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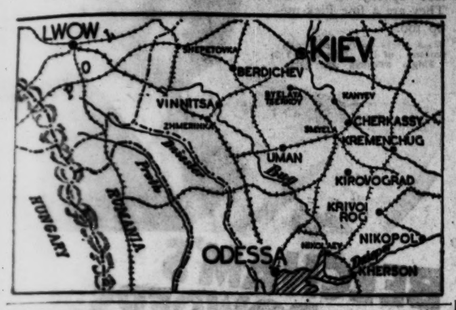
# German Forces "Dig-in" On Russian Fronts




THE capture of Shepetovka junction, announced yesterday in an Order of the Day from Marshal Stalin, leaves the way open for a new drive against the Germans' Odessa-Lvov life-line, Reuter's Correspondent cables from Moscow.

To counteract Soviet mobility, the correspondent adds, the Germans are developing new defensive tactics which are altering the whole character of the fighting in Russia, and bringing it nearer to the trench warfare of 1914-1918.

Everywhere on the front there has been a noticeable change in German defensive tactics, Reuter's correspondent states: The Germans have been increasing the anti-tank defence of their units and modifying their defence lines—formerly based largely on a string of loosely-connected strong points — into systems of continuous trench defences.

Whole new anti-tank artillery units have been organised, armed with large calibre guns. Infantry units have been reinforced with greater numbers of anti-tank guns and rifles and field mortars. These changes have been going on for some time.

Of the fighting around Krivoirog, "already left in the wake of the Russian advance," General Malinovsky, he says, is extending his grip on the iron ore centre, in conjunction with General Koniev's forces, in preparation for the final attack.

Stemmermann's oivisions are very near the end of their resistance. Not a single supply 'plane got through to them yesterday (Thursday) of the 30 Ju. 52s which attempted to break the air blockade.

On the Northern front, he says, where big Soviet forces are now across the Luga and Oredezh Rivers, the advance on Luga has been resumed in strength in the past 24 hours. Three columns are now converging on the town from north-west and north, and one of them has fewer than ten miles to go. Three more columns are about the same distance from Batetskaya, Luga's eastern outpost on the railway from Novgorod.

The German commentator, Colonel von Hammer, said last night that during the past 24 hours the Russians had been attempting to envelop Vitebsk from south-east and north-west with strong tank formations and several regiments of combat 'planes.

"South-east of the town a number of minor infiltrations were immediately eliminated, but north-west, where the Russians attacked, with some hundreds of tanks carrying their infantry, they penetrated the German defence system along a narrow sector. A few hours later, von Hammer stated, a counter-attack forced the Russians to abandon most of their gains."

He stated also that in the south the Russians had established a number of minor bridgeheads on the lower Dnieper, but claimed that they had failed in their operational aim of cutting off the German retreat.

A German War Correspondent, quoted by Reuter, said that battles, with changing fortunes, were raging in the Krivoi Rog breach.

The Soviet communiqué, after detailing advances in the Luga direction and the capture of Shepetovka, stated: — "North of Zvenigorodka and Shpola our troops continued to wage battles for the annihilation of the surrounded enemy groups, and further tightened the ring around the encircled Germans. Simultaneously, west of Zvenigorodka our troops repelled attacks by large enemy tank and infantry formations, which were attempting to come to the help of the surrounded groups."

**Jean Paquis, Paris radio commentator, last night made the following reference to the German divisions in the Kaniev pocket:— "It is pointed out in Berlin," he said, "that there is no question of an encirclement of German forces. The position is that in a series of attacks the German forces from the same centre have to face the enemy in a number of different directions."—(Reuter.)**

## GOVERNMENT'S TERMS ACCEPTED BY D.U.T.C.

**A MAJORITY of 18,281 in favour of the Government's terms for acquisition of the Dublin United Transport Company's assets was disclosed when the result of the poll taken recently was announced yesterday. The announcement was made at a special meeting, which lasted only two minutes, in the Company's O'Connell street offices.**

**Revealing the decision, Mr. F. Lomasa, secretary, said that of the proxies lodged with the company, and the votes recorded at the extraordinary general meeting on February 4th, 21,972 had been in favour of accepting the Government's terms and 3,691 against.**

The resolution governing the terms of the agreement was declared carried and the meeting adjourned. The Right Hon. James MacMahon, P.C., Chairman, presided.

The resolution, which had been proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. J. McCann, Director, at a meeting of the company on January 25th, stated that, should legislation for the compulsory acquisition of the D.U.T.C. become law, the proprietors would agree to the acquisition on the following terms:—

Stockholders to receive for every £10 (nominal) stock, either Preference or Ordinary, (nominal) 3 per cent. Debenture stock, guaranteed by the Government as to interest and capital.

In the course of a debate on the transport situation by the Central Branch of the Labour Party in the Bakers' Hall, Gardiner street, Dublin, last night, Mr. R. N. Tweedy explained why both the Minister and Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., had advised shareholders of the D.U.T.C. not to go to arbitration.

There were two main reasons, he said. The first was that the total assets of the Transport Co. have been written down to a very small fraction of the original capital of £1,260,000—of which, incidentally, £600,000 was issued for some consideration other than cash. The material assets of the company were written down to £51,000 in 1941. They were written back on to the balance sheet as goodwill, amounting, in all, to £1,600,000. Any arbitrator would have to take into consideration the actual material assets, and he would be disinclined to assess goodwill at the figure put in by the company.

The second and more important reason why arbitration would leave the shareholders in a weaker position arose out of the original Act of 1896, said Mr. Tweedy. According to that Act, the Transport Company was required to be under the option of purchase by the Dublin Corporation in 40 years, at the then value, plus 30 per cent. goodwill. That Act envisaged only tramways, and did not include 'buses. So long as the tramway property remained intact the arbitrator would have to consider the then value of the whole undertaking, plus 30 per cent., but at present the tramways had nearly all disappeared. In 1936 the Corporation did not exercise the option of purchase, but instead extended the franchise of the company by another 40 years, but only as a tramway company. The company then decided to substitute 'buses for trams, and the removal of trams would have been completed by now but for the war.

If the tramways were purchased as they existed now, said Mr. Tweedy, the valuation would have to be made on existing lines, only a fraction of the 1936 position.

In addition to the then value there would be 30 per cent. goodwill, which, obviously, would have to be reduced in the same ratio, so that each of the £10 shares would have to be written down to considerably below £10, instead of £14 10s., as at present.

## Stalin and Pope in "Diplomatic Duel"

The United States magazine, *Life*, said yesterday that *Isvestia's* "attack on the Pope had brought the Russians to the edge of a deep gulf between their system of beliefs and that of the people of the United States."

Most of the world's Catholics were Americans or Latin-Americans, it said. Marshal Stalin and the Pope, the article added, were engaged in a diplomatic duel for the confidence of 250,000,000 Europeans. The *Isvestia* story was a thrust in this secular duel, but every move was "supercharged with danger."

"An attack on the Pope is an unfriendly act not only towards Catholics, because it is intolerant and begets intolerance. It is unfriendly to all freedom-loving Americans."

Sir Shane Leslie, Bart., will lecture on "Poland and Ireland" in the Mansion House, Dublin, at 3.30 on Sunday, February 20th, under the auspices of the Catholic Association for International Relations. The Lord Mayor, Alderman Martin O'Sullivan, T.D., will preside.

## Mr. Roosevelt Favours Middle East Oil Plan

President Roosevelt, in Washington yesterday, supported the American Government's plan to build an oil pipe-line from the Saudi Arabian oilfields to the Mediterranean by declaring that the depleted oil reserves in the United States cannot be made a political issue. He denied reports that international oil deals had been discussed at Teheran.

The President also said he knew nothing of a British mission coming to Washington to discuss the oil situation in the Middle East.

Mr. Edward Stettinius, Acting Secretary of State, said yesterday in Washington that the United States had discussed the oil pipe-line question with the British, and that a statement would be issued shortly. —(Reuter.)

At the Bloodstock Breeders' dinner at the Dolphin Hotel, last night: Mr. J. Cosgrove, M.R.C.V.S.; Mr. Bertie Kerr and Mr. J. Woods.

## GERMANS ISOLATED BY INTENSE AIR ATTACK

YESTERDAY'S despatches from Italy tell of intense Allied counter-measures south of Rome.

A Reuter message from Allied Headquarters states that the Germans have been isolated from their supply bases by concentrated bombing. Another cable from the Anzio bridgehead says that the Fifth Army has returned to the attack.

Marshal Kesselring's forces, now strengthened to six divisions, have been temporarily isolated from their supply bases by a concentrated attack from the air by Flying Fortresses, Liberators, dive-bombers and fighter-bombers — the whole weight of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, according to Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters. Nearly 1,000 sorties, he says, were flown on Thursday against Albano, Cisterna, Cecchina, Valletri, and Campoleone—all in an area roughly 10 miles by 7 to the north of the beachhead. Heavy German troop concentrations were also attacked at Albano, Cecchina, and Cisterna.

Norman Clark, representing the combined British Press in the Anzio bridgehead, cabled last night that the Fifth Army's bridgehead forces have returned to the attack.

"Our troops are now fighting again in the area of the battle-scarred, red brick buildings of Carroceto (Aprilia)," he says. "The advance upon this position yesterday was made after a wild night of storm. The issue is one of hand-to-hand fighting. Our troops are so closely locked with the Germans that the artillery barrage has had to be lifted. In the same general area during the night (Thursday) our positions west of the main highway were also improved with a slight advance.

Violent counter-attacks yesterday by strong Allied forces in the outskirts of Carroceto (Aprilia) were reported last night by Rome Radio. "After fierce fighting," the message added, "the Allied forces were obliged to abandon further ground. The extension of their bridgeheads has been further restricted both in width and depth."

**President Roosevelt said yesterday in Washington that a very tense situation existed, and that there was heavy fighting at the Anzio beachhead, but the Allies, on the whole, control the seas and the air. "We are praying for good weather to help the sea and air operations." —(Reuter.)**

Karl Praegne, German News Agency correspondent, said last night that German shock troops have concluded mopping-up operations in and around Aprilia. "The total of captives," he states, "has increased to more than 4,100, while 95 heavy tanks were destroyed."

Gunter Weer, German front reporter in Italy, said last night that German forces are now only some 6 miles away from the ports of Nettuno and Anzio.

The interest in the fighting is still centred on the northernmost sector of the perimeter, according to Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters. Before dawn broke yesterday, he said, the Germans were forming up in the wooded ridges in the area, but a devastating barrage was brought down and the attack dispersed.

**Artillerymen of long experience said that such a weight of gunpower had never before been called down on such a small target area. Most of the shells fell within a period of two minutes; all rounds had been fired within ten minutes.**

"The battle to-day (Friday) died down until the only fighting reported was between sniping patrols."

There is no word of another full-scale assault by the Germans against any one point of the perimeter, according to another Reuter correspondent.

## CASSINO BATTLE

Measuring their gains in yards through the shell-raked streets of Cassino, American infantrymen, supported by tanks, have captured five more buildings, taken room by room, according to Reuter's correspondent with the Fifth Army in this sector. He added that on the shell-pitted crest of Abbey Hill American troops are still inching their way forward from three sides, in face of intense fire.

Aggressive patrolling continues on the Eighth Army front, where strong German raids have been beaten off in the Arielli sector.

## Campaign to Expand Poultry Industry

AN intensive drive to develop the Irish poultry industry—third largest section of the nation's livestock produce—is being signalised by the setting up of a national directive body by the Government, the first aim of which will be an increase in the "economic hen population."

Accounting for £12 million of the £52 million derived yearly from livestock and livestock products, the value of the poultry industry represents two-thirds that of cattle production; is about equal to the output of milk, butter, and other dairy products, and, writes an *Irish Times* reporter, is much more valuable than the output either of pigs, sheep or horses.

Among the measures to be taken by the new body to encourage greater production will be a wide publicity campaign, based on the distribution of a 16-page magazine containing articles on many aspects of poultry rearing, and on an adjustment of prices to ensure a large increase in poultry production and maintain good prices for eggs.

The market for eggs is at present, and will be for many years to come, unlimited, and the effort to secure maximum production within the next three or four years will bring with it not merely satisfactory prices, but an assured, staple trade in post-war years. It is considered probable that the present year will decide the place which poultry production will occupy in Irish farming economy for the next twenty years.

Although the hen population has not appreciably declined in the last four years, egg returns, because of increased home consumption in the absence of sufficient bacon, and also because of the excessively large number of uneconomic fowl being retained, have been steadily declining, and have reached a point which is causing some anxiety for post-war prospects. Coincident with the production campaign, one of the first considerations of the new body, therefore, will be the placing of old, uneconomic fowl on their proper market level, and the maintenance or improvement of market rates for young birds, imposing, at the same time, a brake on the export of pullets. Such a development would lead, naturally, to marked increase in the value of cockerels, which will probably fetch as much as 2s. 6d. per lb. live weight from March till June.

### NEW METHODS

An important feature of the industry now, and one likely to remain in the after-war years, is the almost total replacement of imported feeding stuffs by home-grown cereals. Necessity has demanded a substitute for maize meal, and an excellent one has been found in the oats-potatoes diet which the majority of poultry breeders declare to be an almost equally effective and, certainly, more profitable feeding.

There is little doubt that farmers and producers generally will retain this feeding in the future. The economical advantage of this is illustrated by the fact that 60 cwts. of oats, now valued at £60, and 30 cwts. of potatoes, valued at £12, will feed 100 hens for a year. With reasonable care, the fowl will produce 13,500 eggs in that period, the return at 2s. 6d. per dozen over the whole year being £140 12s. 6d.

## Palmistry Case at Sligo Dismissed

If palmists were allowed to operate at bazaars and fêtes for charity why was this woman pounced upon, said District Justice Flattery at Sligo yesterday, when dismissing a summons brought under the Vagrancy Act of 1847 against Mrs. Edith Rowan, professionally known as Kalena, for professing to tell fortunes by palmistry or otherwise, whereby she deceived James Jenkins, 124 Garavogue Villas, Sligo.

In evidence, Jenkins said that defendant read his hand, and told him certain things which were partly true. He had not been asked for money, but left a half-crown on the table at which defendant sat. Witness denied having been given the money by the Guards, and said he had not been sent by them to have his fortune told.

Defendant, in evidence, denied that she had received any money from Jenkins, and said that she had given him a free reading.

District Justice Flattery said that it was time the law was reviewed and revised, as defendant was apparently relying on a notice on her table stating that she did it for amusement, to evade an antiquated law which was nearly a hundred years old.

## Calm in Colombia

President Lopez, of Colombia, at present visiting Miami, Florida, said yesterday that he understood the unrest in Colombia which followed the arrest of the Opposition leader, Gomez, had subsided. Gomez was subsequently freed.

The published accounts of the disorders, he said, made the situation appear worse than it actually was. Lopez is leaving for Bogota on Saturday.—(Reuter.)

## Willkie Says U.S.A. Needs New Leader

Mr. Wendell Willkie, continuing his "all-out" campaign for the defeat of President Roosevelt in this year's election, declared yesterday, according to a Reuter telegram from Tacoma, Washington: "1944 will be the 'pay-off year' in the war against the Axis. We are on the eve of great events. The weeks and months immediately ahead will be the supreme test of us as a nation."

He asserted that the Roosevelt Administration had forfeited its right to the moral leadership of the American people in the coming crisis.

"Whether at home or abroad, we have cringed too often and appeased too much," he continued. "Only in the Republican Party—if it measures up to its responsibilities—can we find to-day the spirit and power and youthful approach with which to reforge the feeling of national unity between classes, groups, races and sections strong enough to stand the tests that lie ahead of us, and the tests ahead are great.

"We need a new leader—a leader who does not hold in his mind bitter or triumphant memories of past conflicts, a leader who does not think of the nation as a make-up of groups of people who can be played against each other to insure his continuing in power."

Colonel Robert McCormick, Isolationist, publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*, announced yesterday that he would not allow his name to be presented at the Republican Presidential primaries in April.

## Shots Fired at Constable

At a special court in Coleraine yesterday, Philip Mooney (31), unmarried farmer, of Swatereagh, Co. Derry, was remanded for 21 days by Major McLean, R.M., on a charge of shooting at Constable Dennison, R.U.C., Swatereagh, with intent to murder.

## TRAINERS CAUTIOUS ABOUT CHANCES IN TO-DAY'S BIG RACE

ONLY a few trainers responded to an invitation given at the Bloodstock Breeders' Association dinner in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, last night to make statements on their horses' prospects, and those who did respond were, for the most part, giving away very little. Here are their comments:—

**T. W. Dreaper (Prince Regent)**—If I win to-morrow, I'll make a big speech.

**C. B. Harty (Knight's Crest)**—If I win, I'll make a bigger speech than Tom Dreaper.

**C. Rogers (Golden Jack)**—Golden Jack will take on Prince Regent, and we hope for the best. He is pretty forward, and we expect him to run a very good race.

### GRATITUDE

Mr. Joe McGrath in his speech said that civil servants, even those who advised a Minister, were apt to share the general public's opinion that racing was just a sport. The public did not realise that racing was the shop window of the horse-breeding industry. There was no doubt that the country owed a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Lomasa, who had been able to tell the civil servants what the position was. Without him they might have suffered considerably. But they had been extraordinarily well treated, and great thanks were due to Mr. Lomasa for the sympathetic way he met every representation made to him. With him as the Minister in charge of transport the country had "the right man in the right place."

Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., said that in two years the Association's membership had risen from 150 to 300, and included almost everyone connected with the bloodstock industry and with racing. If racing were to continue they must help the small owner, and the Association had helped the small owner. If they had plenty of owners they would have plenty of racing and "plenty of public." But if the owners failed, then racing would fail, and, with it, the bloodstock industry.

When the war ended things would not be as easy as they were now. They would not have as many horses here. They were glad to have the English owners, but they must not forget the Irish owner, and particularly the small owner.

Mr. W. Quirke said that the war had played havoc with the bloodstock industry, but, perhaps, it was not a bad thing that they had kept their best stock at home for a number of years, instead of exporting it as they would have done in normal times. He knew that compulsory tillage had made things difficult for bloodstock breeders, and he sympathised with them. Some of them, until the emergency, did not own a plough or a working horse. But he believed that tillage was a protection, not only for the nation, but also for the stock owner. Bloodstock breeders had responded well to the call for tillage, and, when the crisis was over, it would be remembered.

Mr. Clifford Nicholson, the English racing owner, said that he had over 10,000 acres under tillage, and found it paid better than grass. He admitted, however, that Irish grass was the best in the world.

Colonel Hogan, speaking of jumping teams, said it took five years to put a team on the map.

## Tusker Relieved After 26 Days

The Tuskar Rock lighthouse, off the Wexford coast, on which provisions had not been landed for 26 days, was relieved yesterday evening. The motor boat, Tern, under Skipper J. Wickham, laden with baskets of food and barrels of water, and carrying relief keeper E. Hickey, left Rosslare Harbour in rough seas and went close to the lighthouse, where three of the crew ferried the relief keeper and the supplies in a small row-boat to the rock.

## New Arterial Drainage Plan to Cost £7,500,000

**A £7,500,000 scheme of arterial drainage is outlined in a new bill, the text of which has just been issued.**

**The measure proposes:—**

**The setting up of a central drainage authority, the Board of Works; the abolition of the system of a separate drainage rate; construction of drainage works to be a State charge, and the cost of maintenance to be placed wholly on county funds.**

The bill for the most part carries out the recommendations of the Drainage Commission, which made its report in June, 1941. The Commission estimated that the cost of the entire scheme would be in the region of £7,500,000.

It will be the function of the Commissioners of Public Works, when they are of opinion that the execution of drainage works is expedient in any catchment area for the prevention or reduction of periodical flooding, to prepare a scheme. Copies of the scheme will be served on the County Councils concerned and others interested for their observations.

### COMPENSATION

If confirmed, the Commissioners will be given powers to enter lands to carry out the work. Compensation will be paid for interference with lands or other rights. Protection of fisheries is provided for.

The problem of existing drainage districts and their management pending the setting up of machinery by the Commissioners is covered in sections of the bill. Existing boards and trustees are to be dissolved, and provision is made for the winding up of their affairs and the transfer of their functions to county councils as an interim measure.

The payment of separate drainage rates will be abolished as from an appointed day, the cost of maintenance subsequently being a county-at-large charge. This change is being made on grounds of expedition and economy. All existing districts will be gradually taken in charge by the Commissioners, the cost of maintenance to be borne by the county.

As recommended by the Drainage Commission, a reduction is to be made in the annual sum payable by the councils of Kildare, Laoighis and Offaly in repayment of advances under the Barrow Drainage Acts. The annual sum payable for 35 years from March, 1938, was £21,571, and this now to be reduced to £7,153. The contribution by the State of half the cost of annual maintenance (£3,250 approx.) of the Barrow Drainage District will be discontinued.

The financial provisions in relation to existing drainage districts are necessarily limited to districts situated wholly within the State. There are two districts which extend into Northern Ireland, and the functions of these cannot be transferred to county councils. These drainage authorities must continue to function and collect drainage rates.

Embankments erected by former estate owners and which have been badly maintained are to be taken over gradually by the Commissioners, who will reconstruct and maintain them.

Provision is made for the appointment of a Panel of Drainage Arbitrators to deal with compensation claims arising out of the acquisition of or interference with property. Powers given to the Commissioners of Public Works include control over the management and alteration of existing weirs; power to compel repair of watercourses discharging into drainage districts, and to control the erection of bridges where drainage interests might be affected. As a result of the new bill, certain provisions of the District of Fergus Drainage Act, 1943, will have to be amended.

Drainage works are at present regulated by a series of Acts, the earliest of which was passed 100 years ago. At no stage did these Acts give complete satisfaction, and altered conditions have rendered many of their provisions unworkable.

## Thirteen Firms Give £13,000 to Red Cross

The Irish Red Cross has collected £13,000 from thirteen Irish firms by means of an appeal in the form of a circular letter. This letter asked firms which have withstood the trials of the emergency to express their gratitude in a practical way, which, the letter suggests, is a more adequate form of thanks to God than prayer alone.

"When we look at the world around us and see the diseased and starving millions in other countries, the vanished homes, the smashed businesses, the ruined lives, and the horrible results of modern armaments, it is not sufficient merely to express thanks. Something more should be done by the individuals that constitute this nation; something more than ordinary Christmas-time subscriptions; something outstanding as an expression of our thanks and gratitude; something that will prove a really material factor in helping the stricken of all nations."

The letter also asked "for substantial help in acknowledgment of the protection and mercy that has been afforded us in keeping this State of ours free from the horrors of war; and in the name of our common bond with the rest of suffering humanity, and we feel that it will be a matter of national pride, with you as with us, that we do not appeal in vain."

The thirteen firms, which contributed £1,000 each, are:—Bolands Ltd., Dublin; P. J. Carroll and Co., Ltd., Dundalk; Clery and Co. (1941), Ltd., Dublin; Cork Milling Co., Ltd., Cork; Irish Assurance Co., Ltd.; Irish Dunlop Co., Ltd.; Irish Glass Bottle Co., Ltd.; Irish Tanners, Ltd., Portlaw; Dublin Branches of the Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd. (Wm. Clarke and Son, John Player and Sons and W. D. and H. O. Wills); New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd.; Ranks (Ireland) Ltd., Limerick; John Rawson and Sons (Ireland) Ltd., and Todd Burns and Co., Ltd.

## Cavan Planning Appointment

Mr. M. A. Veale, County Manager, has appointed Mr. Frank Gibney, M.Inst.R.A., Dublin, as Planning Consultant for the preparation of a town and regional planning scheme for Cavan. The first stage of the scheme will provide for the selection and lay-out of rehousing sites, and allocations for industry, playing fields and recreational facilities, and a general programme for unemployment relief schemes and post-war development.

## Roosevelt's Reply to French Query

President Roosevelt asked yesterday whether the United States was approaching recognition of the French North African Committee, as the French Government, replied that only one thing is being discussed—that is what to do with the Government behind the lines in the event of the Allies getting into France.—(Reuter.)

## American Raid on Frankfurt

"FORMATIONS of Flying Fortresses (B 17s) of the United States Strategic Air Force in Europe to-day bombed targets in the important manufacturing and communications city of Frankfurt, in south-west Germany," United States Military Headquarters reported yesterday.

"The Frankfurt force was escorted by A.A.F. Lightnings, Thunderbolts and Mustangs, and Mustangs and Thunderbolts covered the Liberators."

R.C.A.F. and Allied Spitfires flew sweeps in support of the Flying Fortresses which attacked Frankfurt. In the course of these operations, says Press Association, two German aircraft were destroyed by pilots of a Norwegian squadron.

A.A.F. Marauders returned to the Pas da Calais yesterday morning to bomb military objectives. The medium bombers, escorted and covered by R.A.F., R.C.A.F. and Allied fighters, returned without loss, United States Military Headquarters and British Air Ministry News Service state.

A British Air Ministry report yesterday stated:—"On Thursday night Mosquitos of Bomber Command attacked objectives in Berlin and western Germany. Mines were also laid in enemy waters. None of our aircraft is missing."

Heavy gunfire was heard in the London area last night, after an alert had been sounded. The alert was of short duration.

An official statement from London last night said that three Axis aircraft were destroyed by the heavy bombers and 32 by the escorting fighters. Yesterday R.C.A.F. and Allied Spitfires flew supporting sweeps, and two more Axis aircraft were shot down by pilots of a Norwegian squadron. From all operations five heavy bombers and fifteen fighters are missing.

Rome radio stated last night that 136 British and American 'planes were shot down by German fighters in yesterday's attack on Frankfurt.

## Catholic Schools and Hockey Cups

We have been informed by the authorities of Loreto College and Schools that their decision to withdraw from competitive hockey was arrived at "without even a suggestion, much less a direction, from ecclesiastical authority, and was made without its knowledge"; that they were not represented at the meeting of head-mistresses referred to in our report of Tuesday last, and were unaware that the matter in question was to come under discussion; and that the question had been decided by them before the meeting of head-mistresses, so that what is alleged to have taken place there is without any foundation as far as they are concerned.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Mercantile Association, Ltd., 5 Burgh quay, Dublin, a resolution of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. Frederick L. Barrett was passed.

## IRISH ROAD SCHEME OUTLINED

DUBLIN County's £5,000,000 arterial road plan, announced yesterday, is based on a close study of major pre-war road construction projects in Europe and America. It is learned that prior to the preparation of their detailed plans, officials studied Germany's ultra-modern *autobahnen*, examined and filed every world development affecting safe, rapid road transport. In addition, they had the advice of experts who represented this country at International Road Congresses in Washington in 1930, Germany in 1934, and Holland in 1938.

Concurrently with Irish engineers, statisticians computed future traffic requirements from traffic census figures taken as far back as 1928.

The hub of the projected new system is a "ring" road encircling the city, from which the new routes would radiate. Although definite information is not yet available, dual-type highways, divided by central strips, are believed to be envisaged. Each road would accommodate possibly three traffic streams, with special tracks for cyclists.

A prominent member of the Royal Irish Automobile Club yesterday expressed the opinion that main trunk road construction should be co-ordinated under a central authority. He welcomed any comprehensive scheme calculated to provide broad, safe, properly constructed trunk roads.

## 12 Japanese Ships Sunk

American submarines have sunk twelve more Japanese supply ships, it is officially announced. The vessels—sunk in the Pacific and Far East—included a large auxiliary vessel, two medium transports, one medium cargo transport, two large tankers, five medium freighters and one small freighter.

Taung Bazaar, 20 miles north-east of Maungdaw, in Western Burma, on the Mayu River, has been re-occupied, in the face of Japanese opposition, Lord Louis Mountbatten's New Delhi Headquarters reported yesterday. Heavy fighting is still going on east of the Mayu range, but all attacks have been repulsed, and British troops are holding their ground.

Spitfires and Hurricanes in R.A.F. sweeps over the Arakan region shot down four Japanese aircraft and badly damaged 15.

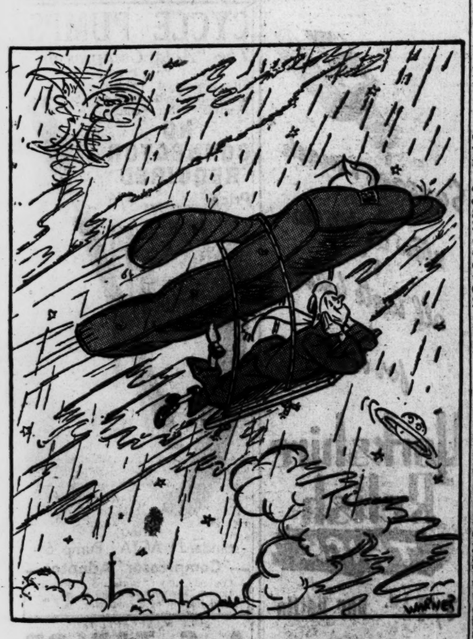
Tokyo claims that five miles north-west of Bushidaung over 1,000 British and Indian troops are encircled and are being supplied by air.

Vice-Admiral John T. Towers, Commander of the United States Pacific Fleet's Air Forces, is to become Deputy Commander of the Pacific Fleet, second in command to Admiral Chester Nimitz.—(Reuter.)

## Britain Will Be Busy After War

A large measure of opinion favoured the view that there would be no unemployment in England for three or four years after the war, said Mr. G. R. Moxon, Director of Personnel Advisory Services of the Institute of Labour Management, who came from London to address the Irish branch of the Institute in Dublin last night. The matter would depend to a great extent on planning and demobilisation.

Mr. Moxon outlined the work done by personnel managers employed in English factories. They saw to the enforcement of new legislation, such as to the right of employees to appeal against suspension, which helped to combat favouritism and other abuses. They also saw that negotiated wage policies were maintained. The needs of the individual were cared for.

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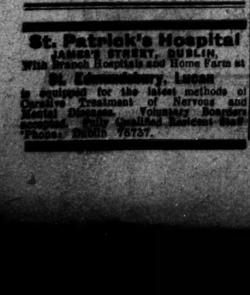


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# BOOKS OF THE WEEK

## France in 1940

By Francis MacManus

**Cloudless May. By Storm Jameson. Macmillan. 10/6 net.**

WHAT is surprising about "Cloudless May" is that, apart from the unusual skill displayed in handling with continuous interest a lengthy narrative of ideas rather than of people, it is a war novel written in war-time without malice. The tone of the book is almost as innocent as the term of a fairy-tale. That is not to suggest that the people in this novel about the fall of a town and a nation are without guile, or that the horror, which Miss Jameson communicates with such innocent detachment, does not accumulate to the point of intolerability.

With the exception of the main character, Colonel Rienne, who is the focus of the narrative, and of a priest, a bishop and a Jewish intellectual, almost all the people in the little Loire town, which is made to symbolise all France before the fall, are worm-eaten by some form of moral and political rottenness. They are mostly despicable people, but it is the function of the novelist to be just even to what is hateful, and the author of "Cloudless May"—the title comes from that terrible sunny May of 1940—is just in that sense. But not altogether.

The people themselves in the book become such symbols of human errors and sins that the vital personal side of their nature, the side that should make them stand out on the pages, is overshadowed and depressed by the symbolic. The self-centred Prefect, the pitifully place-hunting mistress, the scholarly machiavellian industrialist, the vile Mayor are some of the figures assembled in the town of Seuilly by Miss Storm Jameson to manifest and account for the fall of France.

Seuilly is an imaginary town that, I think, contains a bit of every town on the Loire from Orleans down to Tours: there is, perhaps, some of Blois, and certainly there is a bit of Amboise. The people, too, like this synthetic town, are bits of many Frenchmen; but, unlike this pleasant place, warm and satisfied in the Loire valley sunshine, they each leave no single impression of personal life. They are moral types that are almost too typical. Indeed, as each character states, at some turn of the narrative, his or her theories as to why France should fall or should not, one gets the impression of listening to an old-fashioned morality play in which impersonations of the Seven Deadly Sins speak dreadful lines as preparation for a dance of death.

This pointing of a huge national moral is, in fact, the merit of this book. The pointing is done with wit, brightness, some humour, some eloquence that has a touch of the Gallic and much charity. It is written out of a love strong enough to hold France as eternal.

**Merry Widow's Waltz. By Ann Delamain. Hurst and Blackett. 9/6 net.**

This book tells of two pretty Austrians, Anna and Toni, who come to Pinsford to be secretaries to their countrywoman, Helene Moore; of their life together, and their separate romances with the very different endings. The stylised English of the girls, at first quaintly amusing, becomes a strain long before the conclusion is reached.

## EX LIBRIS—2

### For Desultory Reading

By Patrick MacDonogh

AT a time when some brief Georgian lyric could trouble the mind for days with an excitement whose visits are now short and far between, I determined to overcome an aversion (better founded than I then understood) to very long poems. Some reference to the "undeserved neglect" of Southey's verse persuaded my ignorance to practice upon his Epics. Of the attempt to read "Thalaba" and "Roderick" nothing remains but a memory of weariness and failure, and a mean satisfaction in finding them described as "monuments of respectable craftsmanship from which the dust is rarely blown."

Without expectation of pleasure I turned to J. W. Warter's huge one-volume edition of "The Doctor," borrowed at the same time as the poems, and, in spite of small print and double-columns, I fell at once under the spell of Southey's prose. Later I replaced this edition with the excellent abridgement made by Mr. Maurice FitzGerald, and so continued, upon easier terms, an acquaintance which has suffered no long interruption to its pleasure for fourteen or fifteen years.

### Dr. Daniel Dove

In the happy days at Greta Hall, before the weight of unimaginable sorrows had fallen on him, Southey used to tell the story of Dr. Daniel Dove and his horse Nobs. Coleridge used to tell it, too, and "the humour consisted in making it as long-winded as possible." One evening in 1813, at the house of the Bhow Begum (Miss Mary Barker), Southey suddenly declared: "It ought to be written in a book," and the Bhow Begum agreed, "It must be written in a book"; and so eventually it was.

PATRICK MACDONOGH.

But more than twenty years went by between the conception and the completion of the immense work which had been begun, "intending little more at first than to play the fool in a way that might amuse the wise." In a letter of 1835 Southey tells of how he "dreamt over it and brooded over it, laid it aside for months and years, resumed it after long intervals, and more often latterly in thoughtfulness than in mirth, and fancied at last that he could put into it more of his mind than could conveniently be produced in any other form."

The first two volumes appeared anonymously in 1834, and the secret of their authorship was faithfully kept by a few intimate friends to whom alone much of the humour was intelligible. Southey took an extraordinary delight in both the anticipated and the actual puzzlement of the reviewers and the public. In one of the "Interchapters" he imagines the conjectures that will be made, and uses the opportunity for some hard hitting.

### The Joys of Anonymity

"Is it Lord Byron? Lord Byron! Why the Author fears God, honours the King, and loves his country and his kind. Is it by Little Moore!—If it were we should have sentimental lewdness, Irish patriotism, which is something very like British treason, and a plentiful spicing of personal insults to the Prince Regent. . . . Mr. Hazlitt? It contains no panegyric upon Buonaparte; imitations of Charles Lamb; no plagiarisms from Mr. Coleridge's conversation; no abuse of that gentleman, Mr. Southey and Mr. Wordsworth—and no repetitions of himself. Certainly, therefore, it is not Mr. Hazlitt's. . . ."

In the same context there is a fine passage on reviewers—on the good who "come to their office like judges to the Bench, stored with all competent knowledge and in an equitable mind . . . ." and the bad, "the creepers of literature who suck their food like the ivy, from what they strangulate and kill. . . ."

There is in the unabridged work a good deal of rather tedious tomfoolery, as well as a vast weight of long quotations, which make it something of "a glorified commonplace book"; and (especially in Southey's repeated and violent abuse of all forms of Christian worship but his own) there is justification for Lockhart's sadly prophetic reference to "such occasional contempt of sound judgment and sense and taste as we can hardly suppose in a strong and richly cultivated mind, unless that mind be in a certain measure under the influence of disease. . . ." But when these defects are put on one side there remains the easy grace of its style, wit, wisdom and "blest human kindness" and a wealth of anecdote and curious information to charm the desultory reader.

### To Read at Leisure

Desultory the reader should be, or, in Dowden's words, "a leisurely reader, content to ramble everywhere and no whither, and still pleased to take another turn because his companion has not yet come to an end of learning, mirth or meditation." The story, indeed, seems to do no more than provide points of departure for innumerable digressions in all directions, yet without the story the book would be far other than it is. Without it there would be no reason for the flawless account of the Dove family and their home, or for the story of Deborah Dove's parents, surely one of the most exquisite love-stories ever written, in the freshness of its innocent simplicity; nor, in fact, could the character of the book be the same without the characters of David Dove, the elder and his son, the doctor, to sustain it.

"And if sometimes," says the author, in justification of his wandering, "the facts on which I may touch should call forth thoughts, and those thoughts remind me of other facts, anecdotes leading to reflection and reflection producing more anecdotes, thy pleasure will be consulted in all this, my good and patient reader, and thy profit also. . . . ."

## New Novels

**Pathfinders. By Cecil Lewis. Peter Davies. 9/6 net.**

THE function of a Pathfinder Squadron is the dangerous one of forming the spearhead of a bomber offensive. Pathfinders must reach the target first, light it up, and make it a beacon which other raiding 'planes can see from a long distance. The crew of a Pathfinder are the main characters of this novel.

Mr. Lewis has technical knowledge, absorbing interest in flying, and a gift for writing about his subject so that it becomes intelligible to the layman. His descriptions of the atmosphere of a station the day before a raid; of the detailed jobs on board a 'plane, are tense with excitement, and contain some unusually fine writing. It is a pity these are the smallest part of the book, and that Mr. Lewis should set aside his airmen and consider them as men, for, unfortunately, separated from their professional capacity, his characters have no life at all.

One by one the past lives of the various airmen are told. Some episodes are romantic, some realistic, and some more didactic than others. All, however, are stilted, a quality which may be explained by the author's ambition to personify in his characters some of the reasons why this war is being fought. Mr. Lewis is only a psychologist in so far as he describes men in relation to flying. But in his own field he is superb.

**The Snow. By Crichton Porteous: Michael Joseph. 8/6 net.**

Mr. Crichton Porteous' new novel is set in a farm near a country town, somewhere in the north-east of England, during the first winter of the war. For most of the book's length, as its title suggests, the scene is snow-bound and isolated from the outer world. This enables him to show us, in the very few days in which the action takes place, the life of the farm and those on it untrammelled by any interference. The state of emergency shows up, in a short time, springs of action which would remain hidden during a much longer slice of normal routine. But the emergency is purely an agricultural one: compared with the snow, the war is almost an irrelevance.

The descriptions of rescuing and reviving sheep buried in snowdrifts are worthy to take their place with the best of such writing in English. At the other end of the scale the unsympathetic selfishness of towns-people who do not get their milk delivered to the minute, is described satirically, but, perhaps, not unconvincingly. Within its limits, the world of this book is fully realised and very real.

### Publications Received

**Mad Grandeur.** By Oliver St. John Gogarty. London: Constable. 10/- net.

**Ugly Anne.** By A. E. Coppard. London: Methuen. 8/6 net.

**The Dark Piper.** By Florence Bone. London: Stanley Paul. 10/6 net.

**The Rat Began to Know the Rope.** By C. C. Grafton. London: Gollancz. 8/6 net.

**Where the Apple Reddens.** By Isabel Klein. London: Gollancz. 8/6 net.

**Escape From Berlin.** By Catherine Klein. London: Gollancz. 5/- net.

**Ridiculous Dictator.** By Marjorie Cowen. London: Constable. 8/6 net.

**Amateur Sailor.** By Nicholas Drew. London: Constable. 9/6 net.

**Westmoreach.** By Constance Dodge. London: Hutchinson. 9/- net.

**Green Afternoon.** By Margaret Daley. London: Methuen. 8/6 net.

**High Constables.** By Bridget Chetwynd. London: Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

**No Nightingales.** By Caryl Brahms and S. J. Simon. London: Michael Joseph. 9/6 net.

**Jervais's Dictionary of Difficult Words.** London: Jarrolds. 5/- net.

**Games Strategy of Difficult Games.** By Derwent Whittlesey. London: Robinson. 12/6 net.

**A Bottle Sky.** By A. P. Herbert. London: Methuen. 5/6 net.

**British Shakespeare.** By Kenneth Matthews; and **The English Bible,** by Sir Herbert Grierson (Britain in Pictures). London: Collins. 4/6 net each.

**Swimming Water.** By W. A. Sarles. London: Bodley Servies. 12/6 net.

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## Kilkenny

By Frank O'Connor

IN the hotel every inch of hall and stair and landing was covered with "Spy" cartoons. There were Parnell and Davitt, Tim Healy, "that mean-souled little man," as John Burns called him, and old John himself, in what might have been the same reefer jacket he wore when I saw him last on the terrace of the National Liberal Club. They gave the whole hotel a pleasant, solemn, old-world colouring.

The hotel is part of the Georgian grand stand that fringes the town, but you have only to walk a hundred yards in the direction of the bridge to see the local Woolworth's accommodated in an Elizabethan house, with its stone front cemented up for fear you mightn't think it sufficiently up-to-date, and an Elizabethan inn used as a second-hand furniture store. Over the bridge in the ruins of St. John's, the loveliest of the early English churches, the pigeons stormed furiously from the hollows in the walls, and the patient figures on the fifteenth century tombs turned their obliterated faces to the open sky. Up the High Street we pushed in a carriage door, and found ourselves in the courtyard of another fine Tudor house, but when we knocked, a man, with a baby in his arms, came down, and said indignantly, "This house is occupied."

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But the most striking view of the town was the one we caught as we emerged from the brewery. There the low, painted shops of Irishtown drew together and then closed in entirely, leaving only a narrow laneway, stepped and arched, and, high above, the great battlemented length of the Cathedral bridged the sunken channel of the street, all horizontal and pigeon-grey with its high roof and the loveliest tower in Ireland, scarcely a man's height above it, squatting over the crossing like an old dog guarding a heap of clothes.

Inside the west door, set in the tiles, we found a few fragments of tombs of the period, incised in the manner of contemporary brasses. Two particulars were lovely with their flowing drapery and the sensuous drawing of the opened palms. Again I seemed to catch the fragrance of the hawthorn on the starlit May Night of the thirteenth century, and echoes of the French songs which the Kilkenny clergy denounced—

*Heu, helas pour Amour*
*Qui me mit en tant doulour.*

But the ingrowing toenail of the Celt showed in a later tomb all composed of straight lines, and by the time we reached the apostle tombs in the transepts we knew the game was up. May was over and the hawthorn bare. "Life is but a shadda and man a dhrame," as the old fellow in Bantry told me. "The flowers is fading and we'll soon be fading ourselves," as the little girl in Glengarriff added. (All together, boys!) Miserere! Miserere!

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On the last day the last Celt will rise to say "I told you so", for inevitably the Celts have the last word, and the medieval city is now only a shadda and a dhrame. In the laneways off High street there are miles of blank wall patterned with cut stone, and a Queen Anne front with the pilasters removed and replaced with Ruabon brick. But it is still so different to every other Irish town that you feel the people must be different, too. You require them to be different.

Now "different" wasn't exactly the word that Angélique used. She said Kilkenny people neither know nor care what goes on in the rest of the world; that all the important businesses are run by outsiders, and that even the local newspaper is the creation of a Kerryman: that the only occasion when one Kilkenny man gets into another Kilkenny man's house is when he dies, and that the local equivalent for "the poor man is failing" is "We'll soon get a look." But Angélique was a Cork woman, and a Tipperary officer assured us on his word of honour that no one ever got into the house of a Corkman, living or dead. Likewise—"the town of Naas is a horrid place."

A full hour and a half before closing time Géronte murmured:

*Dum Dianae vitrea sero lampas oritur,*

or words to that effect, and I replied, to the best of my recollection:

*Meum est propositum in taberna mori.*

FRANK O'CONNOR.

We found it in the Main street. The front of the shop was in darkness, and the light from the pub at the back illuminated the well-stocked shelves. But the door was locked. Géronte knocked, first discreetly, then indignantly, but nobody answered. We stood on tip-toe and looked in the window again and distinctly saw a figure behind in the pub. The sight of the well-filled shelves drove us frantic.

On such occasions I am magnificent, and while Géronte modulated his solo on the knocker to tones of tender remonstrance I pushed in the door of the house and found myself in a hall containing a full-length print of Dan O'Connell. I opened the door that led into the shop and found the shopkeeper and his wife leaning on the counter, while a Civic Guard and a friend were drinking in the pub behind. I was relieved to find that none of them resented our intrusion.

None of them, at least, except the parrot, and she hated us. She was perched on a brass rail that ran along the wall, and she looked at me with such malice that the lady of the house put her back into her

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## World Affairs

**Summary of the World Federation Plan. By Ely Culbertson. London: Faber and Faber. 5/- net.**

FEW more interesting or provocative books on the details of the post-war settlement are likely to appear. Mr. Culbertson's conception of a world state organised on a regional basis is awe-inspiring in scope, and, even if we cannot conceive of its adoption, discussion of its merits will clarify our thinking on many post-war problems. His ideas are based on the nature of power in the modern world, and he has worked them out in considerable detail.

Scientifically his conclusions are very sound, but they do not allow sufficiently for these aspects of mankind which are emotional rather than reasonable. The sole hope of the world lies in the elimination of the idea of the all-powerful state, but a perfect blueprint is not enough unless it is studied with sympathy and understanding. Mr. Culbertson is well aware that if his system of contract bridge had been completely fool-proof we would long since have ceased to play it; it is the peculiarities of the game which make it worth while. National characteristics cannot be eliminated overnight—though, perhaps, Mr. Culbertson has overstressed the Irish problem when he thinks that Eire might join the Latin Regional Federation.

**On Britain's Business. By H. E. Metcalf. Rich and Cowan. 12/6 net.**

This is an interesting record of world-wide journeys and sojourns abroad. In his capacity as marine engineer, representing a leading British engineering firm, Mr. Metcalf made contact with Government, naval and army officials and commercial men in America, China, Japan, India, Poland and Russia. His description of Japan includes an account of the great earthquake of 1923. Mr. Metcalf's sojourn in Russia extended over several periods. The first was during the first world war, up to and including the revolution, regarding which some exciting incidents are recorded. With knowledge obtained firsthand in Soviet Russia at intervals up to 1934, Mr. Metcalf shows how much that country's economic upheaval developed and how it was misconceived in other countries.

**Battle Hymn of China. By Agnes Smedley. Gollancz. 7/6 net.**

Agnes Smedley must be one of the most remarkable women alive. Those who look on the United States as the land of opportunity should certainly read the painful record of her early years. As a woman she is fiercely independent, and has devoted herself to the services of those Asiatic races which have most degraded her sex. That she finally reached China, her childhood's goal, is a remarkable triumph over circumstances, and her Chinese pen pictures are intensely serious and moving. It is not the old China that she admires, nor the much-lauded leadership of the Generalissimo, but the constant faith and struggle of millions of nameless heroes. Few books have been written in English which convey so well the essential spirit of the Chinese people.

## The New Forest

**The Commoners' New Forest. By F. E. Kenchington. Hutchinson. 12/6 net.**

THIS book gives a valuable and interesting story, supported by facts and figures, of the New Forest, its native rooted stock—the commoners—and their ancient common-rights. The commoners' varied callings through the centuries, in keeping with national development and enterprise, are set out. In the days of the mediæval hunting kings the commoner was absorbed into all branches of the sport—caring for horses, hounds and falcons, preparing shooting stands and bowers, trimming of rides and drives, and providing beaters. Woodcutting and charcoal-burning were some of the earliest peasant industries, but the commoners always have been small holders and stock-breeders.

Among many subjects dealt with by the author are the Forest's prehistory, its bronze-age barrows, the Beaulieu monks, Corbett, smuggling, shipbuilding for Nelson, when it took a thousand good sound oak trees to build a first-rater ship of the line, and the decline and decay of the Forest since 1914. Dr. Kenchington also outlines the practical problems of the Forest's geology, soils, pasture plants and livestock. Though written by a scientist, the book is designed for the layman and general reader, to whom the ancient customs of the New Forest, its local characters and legends, and anecdotes, strange and sometimes humorous, will appeal.

Discussing post-war problems, Dr. Kenchington suggests that the rehabilitation of the common pastures and the peasant industry of the New Forest and similar areas might be a sound investment in the national interest. One immediate post-war problem that he foresees is the need for dairy cattle, to restore a pillaged Europe.

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cage, where she immediately tried to make herself sick by rocking herself violently on her perch, all the time keeping an indignant eye on me. Now the shut door wasn't Irish, nor the parrot, nor the pub, which was a perfect little museum of pewter and copper, Toby jugs and glass, a penal cross, a row of military medals, and, of course, the inevitable "Spy" cartoons. It was too smug, too joyous. It might have been a little pub in the Cotswolds. I looked at the shelves again. They were stocked with wines I had though vanished from these islands. Snug was no word for it.

The man of the house displayed more of his treasures: two decanters inscribed "Outward Bound" and "Homeward Bound," identical except as to the stoppers; an octave of Cork glass, a South American dice with twelve faces, and a copy of *The Freeman's Journal* for April, '65, containing a report of the trial of Tim Kelly for the Phœnix Park assassinations.

"Ah, the dealers got nothing out of Kilkenny," he said. "Every farmhouse in the county has something. One I know has O'Connell's dueling pistol—the one he killed D'Esterre with. It's supposed to be in Derrynane, but it isn't. It's in Kilkenny."

"And what about the man in Rosehill with all the glass!" said his wife.

"Just so," he agreed. "Thousands of pounds' worth of it. Cork and Waterford glass."

"And Fatherty," she went on "Sure, you couldn't get under his bed with all the Irish silver!"

It was as pleasant an evening as I had ever spent. I went back to the hotel, hugging myself, feeling that at last I had distilled one perfect little drop of the fragrance of the town; its tight conservatism and living tradition, only an echo, but still an echo of its European past.

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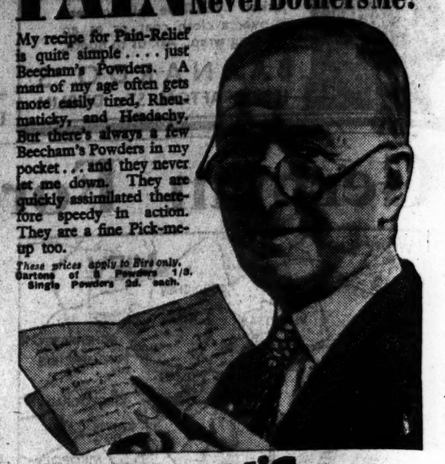

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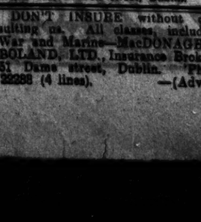


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Proposed by Rt. Hon. James MacMahon, P.C.
Seconded by John McCann, Esq.
"That should Transport legislation, providing, inter alia, for the compulsory acquisition of the Dublin United Transport Company, Limited, become law, then we, the proprietors of the Company in Extraordinary General Meeting, agree to the acquisition of the Company on the following terms:
"Stockholders to receive for every £10 (nominal) Stock, either Preference or Ordinary, £14 10s. 0d. (nominal) 3 per cent. Debenture Stock guaranteed by the Government as to Interest and Capital."
The Meeting adjourned to Friday, 4th February, 1944, when a vote was taken. On a division, a poll was demanded and granted. The following scrutineers were appointed:—
F. J. Read, Esq.,
P. T. Montford, Esq.
The Meeting then adjourned to Friday, 11th February, 1944, when the Chairman submitted the result of the poll as certified by the scrutineers, and declared the result as follows:
For the Resolution ... 21,972 Votes.
Against the Resolution ... 190 Votes.
The Chairman declared the Resolution carried.
JAMES MacMAHON, Chairman.
F. LEMASS, Secretary.
Dated, 11th February, 1944.
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The Lands of above, containing 140 acres, approately, will be Let for the Grazing of Sheep only from 18th March to 1st November, 1944.
Sealed tenders will be received by the Secretary up to 1st March.

Fatal Accident.—Death from gas poisoning was the verdict of Dr. D. A. MacErlean, Coroner, at the inquest in the Mater Morgue yesterday on George Gill (75), widower, Upton Lodge, Grace Park terrace, Dublin, who was found dead in bed on Wednesday last. There had been an escape of gas from a burned pipe in the house, where McLean lived alone.


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An Examination for Junior Foundation Scholarships and Assisted Places for Boys and Girls, who are members of the Church of Ireland, and who shall have reached the age of 11 and shall not have exceeded the age of 13 years on the 1st August, 1944, will be held on Wednesday, 10th May, 1944.
Particulars may be had on application to the Secretary, Rev. W. J. Mayne, 48 Kildare street, Dublin, C.17.


## CHURCH NOTICES.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, 112 STEPHEN'S GREEN.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 13th FEBRUARY, 1944.
11.30 a.m.—Character, Life and Creed.
7.30 p.m.—
"THOUGHT AT LIBERTY."
The stormy birth period of the Protestant Denomination.
Preacher—Rev. R. Savell Hicks, M.A. (Oxon).

PARISH OF DRUMCONDRA AND NORTH STRAND.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 13th FEB., NORTH STRAND CHURCH.
11.30 a.m.:
Sermon by the Lord Bishop of Kilmore.
DRUMCONDRA CHURCH, 7.15 p.m.:
Revd. C. E. Johnston.
(Subject: "The Problem of Mixed Marriages.")
DISCUSSION GROUP, 8.30 p.m., DRUMCONDRA SCHOOL.

## HERMIONE LECTURE

The Florentine and Venetian painters had not exhausted the universe when their schools declined, said Mr. Eric Newton, delivering the last of the Hermione Lectures yesterday on "The Italian Painters of the Renaissance." But they had exhausted the particular aspect of the universe in which they were interested. After these schools reached a certain point all they could do was to go on exaggerating, and in exaggeration are the seeds of decay. The decline in Florence was rapid and catastrophic, but the Venetian decline was gradual. It went into a rosy sunset.

The influence of the Italian schools spread out over the rest of Europe but not in the forms which it had taken in Italy. It was assimilated by the new countries. Greco took it to Spain, Durer to Germany, and Rubens to the Netherlands, and in these countries it took on different characteristics.

The spirit of the Renaissance had, possibly, just come to an end in the present time. We had all been born into it, but he wondered whether the new world would be ashamed of the Renaissance. If we were starting on a new phase of primitiveness he would like to think that the descent from maturity to decadence had come to an end, and that we were rising to a new Renaissance.

Mr. Jack Yeats, R.H.A., in a warm tribute to the lecturer, said that if we were passing into a new phase, whether it would be good or bad, would depend largely on whether the world retained what the lecturer had pointed out as the mainspring of the Renaissance — intellectual curiosity.

## NO NEW TITLE FOR PRINCESS ELIZABETH

Princess Elizabeth, who comes of age on her eighteenth birthday, on April 21st will continue to be known as Princess Elizabeth, says the Press Association Court Correspondent.

King George has decided not to confer any new title upon her.

The movement to confer the title of Princess of Wales on Princess Elizabeth was sponsored by the Welsh Parliamentary Party, of which Miss Megan Lloyd George is Chairman. Mr. Lloyd George and a number of M.P.s of all parties had expressed the hope that the title would be conferred, and many public authorities and individuals in Wales supported the suggestion.

## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

The Rev. R. D. Macrory will be the preacher at the morning Service at 11 o'clock at St. Stephen's Church, Upper Mount street, to-morrow, and Canon Grey will take Evensong at 7.15 p.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.


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AMELIA ERSKINE, Executrix of the said Joseph Charles Erskine, Plaintiff; SAME, Defendant.
All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the interest of the defendant in (I) ALL THAT AND THOSE the lands and premises comprised in an Indenture of Lease dated the 25th day of March, 1926, and made between Florence Olivia Pile, Florence A. Ellis, Beatrice Cronheim and Charles D. Pile of the first part, the said Florence Olivia Pile, the Northern Banking Co., Ltd., William S. Hayes and Robert Hayes, of the second part, and defendant, of the third part, comprising, FIRST, ALL THAT AND THOSE that plot of ground situate on the north side of Sandford Avenue, off Donore Avenue, SECONDLY, ALL THAT AND THOSE that plot of ground situate on the south side of Sandford Avenue aforesaid, both situate in the Parish of St. Catherine and City of Dublin, with the dwellinghouses and appurtenances thereon, held for the term of 125 years from the 1st November, 1925, at the yearly rent of £75.
(II) All that plot of ground situate on the south side of Parnell Place (now Parnell Road), situate in the Parish of St. Catherine, Barony of Upper Cross and County of Dublin, with the dwellinghouses and appurtenances thereon, being the premises comprised in an Indenture of Lease dated the 13th May, 1927, made between the Greenmount and Boyne Linen Co., Ltd., of the one part, and defendant, of the other part, held for a term of 999 years from the 1st May, 1927, subject to the yearly rent reserved by the said lease, are to enter their claims at the Central Office (Room 110), High Court of Justice, Four Courts, Dublin, on or before the 28th day of February, 1944, and to prove by same date, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's Office of the said Court on the 3rd day of March, 1944, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for the adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 31st day of March, 1944.
THOMAS E. B. ADDERLEY, Examiner.
CHARLES MAGWOOD, Solicitor for Plaintiff, 8 Anglesea Street, Dublin.

In the Goods of
JANE BELL PAYNE, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 8th day of November, 1943, at Clifton Lodge, Albert road, Glenageary, in the County of Dublin, are requested to send particulars of same to the undermentioned Solicitors for her Executors.
ROOKE & BERKERY, 6 Merrion square, Dublin.

ELLIE ANNE MACNAMARA, Spinster, Deceased.
Claims against the Estate of the above, who died at St. Joseph's, Portland Row, Dublin, on 16th January, 1944, should be sent to
DENIS R. PEART, 39 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, Solicitor for the Executor.

## The Irish Times

*SATURDAY, FEB. 12, 1944.*

### Ireland's Rivers

The trouble about most of our Irish rivers is that they are weary; they are too reluctant to leave. Their slowness has two consequences. In the first place, they overspread their banks and flood thousands of acres of land that otherwise would be productive, or more productive. In the second place, they are less valuable than faster rivers would be for such practical purposes as the generation of electricity. In order to give of their best, the rivers must be brought under control; and that has been the function of various drainage schemes ranging over the past century. This morning we print the text of the new Arterial Drainage Bill, which is designed to supersede all previous schemes and to replace a series of detached measures, applying to one particular river apiece, by a comprehensive measure that includes the entire twenty-six counties in its scope. This bill, embodying the major recommendations of the Drainage Commission, which reported in 1941, proposes to constitute a Central Drainage Authority—namely, the Commissioners of Public Works—with power to prepare schemes "for the prevention or reduction of periodical flooding" wherever and whenever it deems such schemes expedient. Its schemes will be financed out of State funds, and are estimated to cost up to £7,500,000. When once the actual works have been initiated and constructed, the cost of their maintenance will fall not on the various *ad hoc* authorities which have been responsible for it since 1842, but on the county councils whose territory will be affected. We hardly need say that the bill is welcome. This whole problem of arterial drainage is vital to the prosperity of the State, and needs to be tackled on a nation-wide scale, rather than by piecemeal methods. A major criticism, however, is permissible. Two catchment areas—one of them of the utmost importance—extend beyond the territory of the twenty-six counties, and into that of Northern Ireland. Nothing, as it appears, can be done about them, with the result that the Erne, a river which could matter more than any other except the Shannon to the electricity supply of the twenty-six counties, must remain outside the scope of the present bill. In like manner, it cannot come within the purview of the Northern Government, which already is carrying a similar scheme of arterial drainage. Surely nothing indicates more clearly the shortcomings of the existing system of government in Ireland. Arterial drainage is essential to the prosperity of both Irish States; yet a large and important area of the country must be left without its benefits because neither Government is willing to invite the other's collaboration. We have had cause to remark upon the formation of two independent transport "pools," neither of which can include the Great Northern Railway—the second most extensive system in the country. The omission of the trans-border rivers from any scheme of arterial drainage that pretends to be comprehensive is even more fantastic. We leave our readers to draw the moral.

### Grand Opera

This week the Dublin Grand Opera Society opened its spring season, and in a few weeks or months all the other amateur operatic groups of the city and the country will follow suit. The cult of opera is one of the phenomena which cannot but surprise the dispassionate student of our civilisation. Here is an art form which, to all appearances, is merely an uneasy marriage of incompatible techniques. On the one hand, it is a festival of song and music; on the other, it is a representation of a drama. The latter part requires that, at least, the production shall be sufficiently realistic to compel the emotions of pity and terror in the normal people who go to see it. Yet the necessity of presenting dialogues and soliloquies in musical form, in aria or in recitative, means that the rational person never will be able to suspend his disbelief in such patently unnatural conduct. It is hard for the man with an ordinary appreciation of the ridiculous to control his mirth when the doctor in "La Traviata" carols to his patient—in almost as many words—the inspiring message that, if her progress continues at its present rate, she will soon be convalescent. It is still more difficult for him to maintain a decent composure when the frail one herself, the dying consumptive, sings from her bed of pain in a voice which fills with ease a large theatre, or when the traditionally ham-fisted soprano of "La Bohème" bewails the fact that her tiny hand is frozen. This last is the eternal dilemma of the operatic producer: the person who looks the part, or who can act the part, in most cases is quite incapable of singing the part. Since the singing is the most important item, the looks and the acting naturally have to be left out of consideration. The dispassionate opera-goer, indeed, may be excused if he echoes the view of a famous critic, who said that Wagner's attempt to combine music, drama and spectacle was as disastrous as an effort to combine beer, wine and milk. Yet what opera-goer is dispassionate? This, above all, is the art of the worshipper, not of the casual visitor to the shrine. Its appeal is demonstrated sufficiently in the huge houses drawn by all productions in Dublin; it is confirmed, for any man with a soul for music, by the rapidity with which he will find that he forgets the absurdities, accepts the conventions, and loses himself in the glorious depths of the music of opera.

### The Energetic Hen

Where hollyhocks and Sweet William once perfumed the air of suburban gardens there are now, in many cases, only potatoes and "two veg." The cherished plot of grass has been ploughed up, the horticulturist has turned farmer. Sometimes, indeed, he even has added hens to his production, and, in extreme cases, a pig. The flat-dweller also has been affected by this drive to grow more food on the premises. Window boxes have appeared that contain the smaller types of root vegetable; but as yet we have not heard of anybody who is keeping hens in the attic. It is a pity, because the idea of a hen in the home is capable of extreme development. Already we can picture a machine that will awake a sleeper, and at the same time cook his breakfast. Hens will provide the motive power. The perch should be built above the stove. As dawn breaks, it is welcomed by the cock; and shortly afterwards the occupant of the flat awakes. The hens now go into action, and begin to lay eggs. By a simple system of tubing and switches the eggs are conveyed to the saucepan, the gas is turned on, and the eggs begin to boil. The idea is not so fantastic. Already one lady in England has suggested that city-dwellers shall enclose the space beneath their beds with wire netting, and keep chickens therein; and it is, after all, a common suspicion abroad that the ordinary Irish kitchen is continuously filled with hens. We feel, however, that any such scheme suffers from one extreme disadvantage. In the normal way the occupants of the flat on the floor below find it impossible to tolerate the thunder of one pin dropping in the flat above. What they would feel about the presence of a whole farmyard on the fourth floor would remain to be read in their letters.

VISCOUNT and Viscountess Bangor, accompanied by the Hon. Mrs. Weatherby, have arrived in Dublin from Castleward, Co. Down.

The Hon. Mrs. Morgan-Grenville has arrived in Dublin from Bedfordshire, and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Lady Dunalley has arrived in Dublin from Kilboy, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

Mr. W. M. Shawe Taylor is staying in Dublin at present.

Mrs. Temple Bayliss has arrived in Dublin from Graiguenamanagh.

Colonel and Mrs. Joyce, of Galway, are staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Major A. H. Watt has arrived in Dublin from Limerick.

The engagement is announced between Henry James Richardson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson, 29 Reuben avenue, S.C. road, and Doreen (Dawn) Layfield, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Layfield, 12 Fortfield Drive, Terenure.

The engagement is announced between William Warner, elder son of the late John Alfred Mattsson and of Mrs. Mattsson, Blackrock, Cork, and Nora Gertrude, third daughter of Robert Ruskell and the late Mrs. Ruskell, Ballyrichard, Arklow (formerly of Cooper Hill, Carlow).

The marriage arranged between James Adair, Castleblayney, and Edith Alexander, Dun Laoghaire, will take place on March 15th at Methodist Church, Dun Laoghaire.

The marriage took place recently, in Hove, between Jock Matthew Clarke-Campbell and Rosemary Phoebe, younger daughter of the late Mr. G. A. Brittain and of Mrs. Brittain, of Dublin.

Terenure College Union Annual Dance, Metropole Ballroom, Monday week: next, 21st February (last Monday before Lent). Dancing 10-3. Limited number of tickets, 5/- each, still available at Metropole.

Ursuline (Thurles) Reunion, Gresham Hotel, Tuesday, Feb. 15th., at 6 p.m. All past pupils cordially invited.

Elizabeth Arden's Assistant will be at Switzers, Grafton street, from Monday next, 14th February, until 4th March. Owing to the ever-increasing demand for Treatments, it is advisable to book your appointment without delay. 'Phone 76821.

Opening Announcement—Elizabeth is opening her "Old and New" Shop at 109 Patrick street, Dun Laoghaire on St. Valentine's Day. Artistic and unusual wedding and other gifts, in abundance.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Baldoyle . . . Clarks shoes will be there. See the complete range at Stephens & Bourke.

A delightful wine—Gonzalez Nutty Solera Sherry.

New Spring Coats and Costumes made of best quality Cloths in becoming Styles. Beautifully tailored. —Tarlo's Mantle Dept., 82 Dame st.

Exclusive Fashion Books, beautifully illustrated, for Tailors and Dressmakers. Designing and Pattern Cutting Taught by Model Fashions, 34 Dame street, Dublin. 'Phone 21183.

Spring Flowers at their best from "Polly," Florist, Rathmines. Tel. 92664.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### "DUBLIN SLUM PROBLEM"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Your issue of February 5th contains the following report of a lecture in Belfast on the previous night under the auspices of the Ulster Planning Group:—

". . . On the question of slums, Mr. Moffett said he supposed Belfast slums might be almost as bad as Dublin, which were really unbelievable. The Medical Officer of Health was asked to show on a map the houses which are unfit for human habitation. He did so, but the map was never produced in public, because it revealed that more than 50 per cent. of the City's houses were unfit for human habitation."

The reference to the alleged non-production of a map marked by the Medical Officer of Health is absolutely without foundation. The maps, which have been prepared from time to time regarding slum conditions in Dublin, have been produced at numerous public sworn inquiries into slum clearances, as well as to the Dublin Housing Commission; and it is untrue to suggest that any map marked by the Medical Officer of Health "revealed that more than 50 per cent. of the City's houses were unfit for human habitation."—Yours, etc.,

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin,
February 9th, 1944.

## POET'S LECTURE ON HARDY'S POEMS

Hardy was not exactly a pessimist, but it was in his nature to "exact full look at the worst," said Mr. Cecil Day Lewis, the poet, who lectured on the shorter poems of Thomas Hardy at the Royal Dublin Society, Dublin, yesterday. Thomas Hardy was 58 when his first book of verse, "Wessex Poems," appeared. It was received with respect, rather than enthusiasm, as the interesting sideline of a famous novelist.

"On first reading Hardy," said Mr. Day Lewis, "we may find his idioms uncouth and his rhymes jolting; for all his poems have a very strong 'tang' to them."

Many of Hardy's poems are dull, and the longer narrative poems, with the exception of "The Tramp Woman's Tragedy," are almost unreadable. One reason was Hardy's choice of indigestible subjects.

In many cases Hardy's taste was faulty and his powers of self criticism weak; that is the reason why so great a poet wrote so many "flawed" poems.

Mr. Cecil Day Lewis, who was born in Ireland of Anglo-Irish extraction, and spent much of his youth in Wessex, the country immortalised by Hardy, illustrated his lecture with a recital of Hardy's shorter poems.

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## OBITUARY

### MR. M. A. O'LEARY

The death took place on Thursday at a private nursing home in Dublin of Mr. Michael A. O'Leary, who, as director and manager of C. J. Fallon, Ltd., schoolbook publishers, was publisher of the *Irish Digest*. Under his auspices, in association with Messrs. Macmillans, of London, many such world-famous text books as Hall and Knight's Algebras and Trigonometries, Lay and Bray's Arithmetics, and James Carty's Histories of Ireland, were translated into and published in Gaelic. He was second son of the late Mr. J. M. O'Leary, of the Irish Lights Department, Dun Laoghaire, and of Mrs. E. O'Leary, 24 Earlsfort terrace, Dublin.

## FUNERAL

### THE REV. A. W. MACK

Following Service, conducted by the Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. A. W. Barton, D.D.), at the Rotunda Hospital Chapel, Dublin, yesterday, the funeral of the Rev. A. W. B. Mack, Strawberry Hill, Vico road, Dalkey, took place to St. Columba's Churchyard, Swords, Co. Dublin. The Archbishop was assisted by the Very Rev. E. H. C. Lewis-Crosby, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, and the Rev. Canon E. Barker, M.A., Rector of Killiney, Co. Dublin. The Rev. E. W. Greening, Rector of Swords, assisted by the Rev. Canon Barker, officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. G. S. B. Mack and Mr. W. H. B. Mack, C.M.G. (sons); Mr. C. E. Digges (brother-in-law), and Mr. S. Digges (nephew).

## DUBLIN'S ONLY FRANZ HALS NOT ON VIEW

A writer in the London Letter of this newspaper recently commented on the rise in the price of paintings by Franz Hals, the seventeenth century Dutch portrait painter, famous for his familiar "Laughing Cavalier," and mentioned that one painting was recently sold for £51,750.

Dublin's only example of this painter's work, a study of a young fisher-boy on the Dutch coast—believed to be one of Hals's best studies—has been removed, with many other valuable paintings, to a safe place until after the war.

## DUBLIN THEATRES

**Royal.**—Joseph McLaughlan, the famous Irish B.B.C. tenor, joins the cast of "Royal Salute," the fifth edition of which commences to-morrow. Another new top-liner to Royal audiences is McDonald Douglas, the well-known Scottish entertainer. The film is "The Fighting 69th."

**Abbey.**—"The Wise Have Not Spoken," by Paul V. Carroll, is being continued for a second week.

**Gate.**—"Masquerade" closes its seven weeks' run at the Gate Theatre to-morrow night with a special performance. On Tuesday the Edwards-MacLiammoir Company will continue with their first production of Eugene O'Neill's "Desire Under the Elms."

## IRISH WILLS

Eva Marian Hugo (manufacturer), Gleashill, Euxton, Chorley, Lancs., £5,631 (Eire).

Miss Mary Aileen Le Pan Powell, Merton road, Rathmines—£3,133 (Eire).

Miss Jane Isabella Gordon, Fernbank, Victoria road, Cork—£1,456 (Eire).

## PUBLICITY CLUB

Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, will be the principal speaker at the Publicity Club of Ireland luncheon in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, on Monday next. "Politics and Politicians" is the subject to be dealt with by the Minister.

## PRINCE REGENT GETS VOTE

ALTHOUGH the field for to-day's £1,000 Baldoyle Steeplechase will not be numerically large, the race bears a decidedly open appearance and should result in a keen contest.

Prince Regent has retained his position as favourite, and all connected with Mr. Rank's brilliant chaser are confident of success despite his recent lapses. He has shown his liking for the course on more than one occasion, and, although his task to-day is a stiff one, he should be capable of accomplishing it. Barghora, Prince Blackthorn, Knight's Crest, Mountain Loch and Erinox are other fancied candidates, and of these Barghora and Knight's Crest may give most trouble to Prince Regent. Selections:—

Malahide Hurdle—**Airds Moss.**
Stewards' 'Chase—**Mount Brown.**
February Hurdle—**Glen of Hawthorn**; if ab., **Coupe.**
Baldoyle 'Chase—**Prince Regent** win; **Barghora** and **Knight's Crest** places.
Killester Hurdle—**Royal Consort** or **Pongo.**
Balgriffin 'Chase—**Tiverton.**
Strand Plate—**Free Trade** or **First of the Dandies.**

**Curragh Selections**—2.30, Airds Moss; 2.55, Mount Brown; 3.25, Ensor; 3.55, Barghora 1, Prince Regent 2, Prince Blackthorn 3; 4.20, Granaha Bridge; 4.50, Tiverton; 5.15, Coronation Laddie.

**Tote Double on Fourth and Sixth Races.**

## CARLIST MAKES TOP PRICE

Major D. McCalmont's four-year-old, Carlist, realised the top price at Messrs. Goff's New Year sale at Ballsbridge yesterday, being knocked down to Mr. P. J. Byrne at 380 guineas, and a newcomer to the ranks of our trainers, Mr. A. Riddell-Martin, secured the Irish Cesarewitch winner Winawar, and a good-looking two-year-old filly by the Irish Derby winner, Dastur, each at 320 guineas. Principal prices were:—

Gns.
Mr. R. H. Gordon's Winawar, ch. c., 6 yrs. by Winalot—Isabel de Saye ..... Mr. A. Riddell-Martin 320
Major D. McCalmont's Carlist, br. c., 4 yrs., by Caerleon—Lapel ..... Mr. P. J. Byrne 380
Major R. H. Warden's br. f., 2 yrs., by Dastur—Autumnal ..... Mr. A. Riddell-Martin 320
To dissolve a partnership—Br. m., 4 yrs., by Orwell—Balika ..... Mr. J. W. Stuart-French 200
Mr. J. C. Sullivan's b. g., 4 yrs., by Blanding—Young Stella ..... Mr. J. O'Keeffe 260
Major L. O'Kelly's b. ylg. colt by Tai Yang—Tantillis ..... Messrs. Kerr and Co. 200
Major V. H. Parr's ch. ylg. colt by Challenge—Friar's Fun ..... Messrs. Kerr and Co. 210
Property of a Gentleman — B. ylg. colt by Lighthouse II.—Queen of Flight ..... Messrs. Kerr and Co. 220
Mr. P. Dunn's Coup de Lyon—Tiger Toy ..... Mr. P. J. Byrne 160
Major D. McCalmont's Zalophus, gr. c., 3 yrs., by Telamonian—Zelah ..... Hon. H. G. Wellesley 100
Miss V. E. White's b. g., 5 yrs., by Tetrator, d. by Vencedor ..... Mr. J. White 100
Dr. C. R. McDowell's Veliki Luki, b. g., 5 yrs., by Blanding—Glenford ..... Mr. J. Wyer 140
Mr. A. P. Pollok's Cappagh Cottage, br. g., 7 yrs., by Cottage—Wax Tot ..... Messrs. Kerr and Co. 180
Mr. J. J. Ryan's ch. m., 5 yrs., by Flying Phœnix—Knockeotroh ..... Mr. B. Nugent 120
From Ballestown Stables — Golden Rainbow, ch. g., 7 yrs., by Knight of the Garter—Orange Blossom ..... Mr. G. Gilpin 180
Mr. D. D. Daly's ch. f., 4 yrs., by Werwolf—Golden Trinket ..... Messrs. Kerr and Co. 60
Mr. J. J. Ryan's br. g., 7 yrs., by Beau Frere—Princess Ilena ..... Major A. C. Vigors 85
Mr. R. Ball's b. g., 5 yrs., by Scarlet Tiger—Joybells ..... Mr. J. Taylor 80
Mr. J. C. Sullivan's b. g., 3 yrs., by Landscape Hill—Ulster Lily ..... I.O.B.A. 80
Mr. J. J. Ryan's Appleton, b. g., 6 yrs., by Tonton—Orchardstown Lass ..... I.O.B.A. 80
Mr. Kelly's bl. g., 5 yrs., by Grand Glacier—Accepted ..... Mr. E. Rohan 70
Mr. J. Kenny's gr. g., 4 yrs., by Allensford—Circassian Circle ..... I.O.B.A. 70
Mrs. E. Lanigan-O'Keeffe's br. f., 4 yrs., by Starmond—Royal Gala ..... Mr. T. Hyde 75
Mr. F. Tuohy's Charlie, b. g., 7 yrs., by St. Dunstan, d. by Cabra Belle ..... Mr. P. A. Love 65

The R.D.S. Premises were disinfected with Jeyes Fluid.—(Advt.)

## IRISH SQUASH RACKETS CHAMPIONSHIP

P. D. MacWeeney winner in 1941 and 1942, and C. A. Kemp entered the semi-final of the Irish squash rackets championship at Fitzwilliam yesterday. D. A. Good, a promising player, gave Kemp a hard battle. Results:—

Irish Championship:—P. D. MacWeeney beat Fitzsimons 9-1, 9-2, 9-6; C. A. Kemp beat D. A. Good—9-3, 9-3, 8-9, 9-1.

Class A Handicap—Second Round: N. D. Good (−7) beat J. C. Anderson (1+1)—8-9, 9-2, 4-9, 9-5, 9-6; P. MacWeeney (4+1) beat E. A. Hopkins (1+1)—10-9, 9-7, 8-10, 6-9, 10-8.

Class B Handicap—J. Gaffney (1+1) beat O. Giddings (1+3)—5-9, 9-6, 5-9, 9-8, 9-4.

## Baldoyle Programme

**2.30—MALAHIDE HANDICAP HURDLE, £200. 2 m.**

141 **Point d'Atout** (Miss A. E. Hall), B. Nugent, 11-5
101 **Red Thorn** (C. L. Robinson), M. Ai Byrne, 5, 12-0
140 **Prince Tol** (J. G. O'Brien), H. Harty, 5, 11-5 ..... J. P. Maguire
Mr. H. Harty, jun.
049 **Sun Bird** (E. J. Scott), Keating, a. 11-3 R. McCarthy
030 **Bell Boy II** (W. Noble), Owner, 4, 10-13 ..... W. Mooney
010 **Knee High** (Miss L. Shortiau), Brabazon, 8, 10-0 ..... D. L. Moore
014 **Aptee** (J. A. Mangan), Owner, a. 10-8 ..... P. Sheehy
021 **Airds Moss** (J. V. Rank), Fetherston, a. 10-13 (incl. 7lb. ex.) ..... J. Barrett
042 **Goldfall** (Miss C. O'Leary), Walker, a. 10-4 ..... A. Brabazon
030 **Winawer** (R. H. Gordon), D. Rogers, 6, 10-4 B. Morgan
000 **Fergus O'Farrell** (F. Latham), Owner, a. 9-13 ..... W. T. O'Grady
Mr. E. Prendergast
120 **Last Lash** (C. P. Corbett), Owner, a. 9-13 S. O'Donnell
000 **Hot's Battle** (M. J. Keogh), J. W. Cleary, a. 9-13 ..... Jer. Fitzgerald
010 **Ali Shell** (J. Twomey), Owner, a. 9-11 E. Hanrahan
014 **Persian Rose** (J. J. Parkinson), Owner, a. 9-7 J. J. Hill
025 **Casaboo** (H. G. McDowell), Owner, a. 9-7 L. McElwaine
030 **Solvent Boy** (Miss E. Rosa), Rose, 6, 9-7 D. L. Moore
000 **Innisverde** (D. Malone), Owner, a. 9-7 ..... T. Hyde
042 **Ensor** (Jos. McGrath), J. J. Parkinson, a. 9-7 ..... M. Harty, jun.

A. Brabazon rides Knee High or Colehill.

**BETTING FORECAST**—3/1 Point d'Atout and Airds Moss, 9/2 Red Thorn, 6/1 Casaboo and Wiawar, 7/1 Ali Shell, 8/1 Colehill and Ensor, 10/1 Sun Bird, Aptee and Solvent Boy, 100/9 Bell Boy II and Knee High, 100/6 any other.

**2.55—STEWARDS' HANDICAP CHASE, £800. 2 m. 1 f. 120 yds.**

138 **Prince Regent** (J. V. Rank), T. W. Dreaper, a. 12-7 ..... (——)
001 **Mount Brown** (Mrs. H. Harty), H. Harty, a. 10-1 ..... Mr. Harty, jun.
**Grecian Victory** (G. Cheney), Ussher, a. 10-0 ..... (——)
441 **Punny** (J. V. Rank), T. W. Dreaper, a. 9-13 Y. Hyde
000 **Brown Admiral** (A. D. Compton), Arnott, a. 9-9 J. Brogan
100 **Sir Sam** (Lord Queenborough), C. Rogers, a. 9-7 ..... (——)
001 **Hamlet** (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, a. 9-7 ..... (——)
200 **Discarded** (C. L. Buckley), G. E. Price, a. 9-7 M. Gordon
013 **Desert Star** (A. Watson), Woods, a. 9-7 ..... P. Timmins

D. L. Moore rides Sir Sam or Hamlet.

**BETTING FORECAST**—2/5 Punny, 5/1 Brown Admiral and Mount Brown, 8/1 C. Rogers's selected, 100/8 any other.

**3.25—FEBRUARY HANDICAP HURDLE, £100. 2 m.**

00 **Mister Archdeacon** (W. J. Girvan, jun.), Turner, 5, 12-5 ..... P. Sherry
090 **Worthington** (W. Noble), Owner, 6, 12-3 ..... W. Mooney
040 **Fan Go Fell** (Mrs W. J. Byrne), W. J. Byrne, 4, 11-7 ..... M. Gordon
200 **Kilbeggin** (W. Jackson), Dawson, a. 11-6 E. Newman
400 **Duma** (Miss Paget), Lenehan, a. 11-5 ..... J. A. Morgan
009 **Anglerstown** (J. A. Mangan), Owner, a. 11-3 P. Mangan
042 **Ensor** (Jos. McGrath), J. J. Parkinson, 5, 11-1 ..... T. O'Grady
204 **Roman Days** (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, a. 11-0 ..... P. Timmins
013 **Desert Star** (A. Watson), Woods, a. 11-0 P. Timmins
000 **Cockasnook** (W. Barry), B. Nugent, 6, 10-11 ..... K. Gilsenan
033 **Suganda** (G. A. Barry), Owner, a. 10-10 ..... (——)
314 **Singlespeaker** (H. Harty), Owner, 6, 10-10 H. Harty, jun.
001 **Queer Spes** (G. P. Dodd), C. Harty, a. 10-5 (incl. 7lb. ex.) ..... Owner
208 **Laburnum** (P. J. Hartigan), Owner, 5, 10-9 W. Molony
010 **Glen of Hawthorn** (P. Molony), Molony, 5, 10-8 ..... P. Gomez
40 **Blanche Toy** (Mrs. A. Mahoney), P. McGrath, 5, 10-7 ..... Conlon
015 **Desert Corps** (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, 5, 10-6 ..... (——)
220 **Newtown Rock** (W. Dwan), O'Meara, 6, 10-6 ..... (——)
335 **Soupe** (Miss Shortiau), Brabazon, 6, 10-6 A. Brabazon
000 **Missing Link** (W. Noble), Owner, a. 10-2 ..... P. Farrell
400 **Mark Twain** (D. Malone), Owner, a. 9-9 L. McElwaine
000 **Praetorian** (R. Collen), A. P. Prendergast, a. 9-7 ..... M. G. Prendergast

D. L. Moore rides Miss Paget's selected.

**BETTING FORECAST**—5/4 Ensor, 7/2 Cockasnook, 6/1 Queer Spes and Laburnum, 8/1 Compe and Mark Twain, 10/1 Glen of Hawthorn and Killeshin, 100/8 any other.

**3.55—BALDOYLE 'CHASE, £1,000. 3 m. 100 yds.**

132 **Prince Regent** (J. V. Rank), T. W. Dreaper, a. 12-7 ..... Y. Hyde
034 **Golden Jack** (Miss D. Paget), C. Rogers, a. 11-4 ..... D. L. Moore
003 **Mountain Loch** (C. P. Corbett), Owner, a. 11-0 H. Harty
032 **Prince Blackthorn** (Capt. H. de Burgh), Arnott, 6, 10-1 ..... Mr. H. Harty, jun.
441 **Punny** (J. V. Rank), T. W. Dreaper, a. 9-13 ..... (——)
031 **Barghora** (Mrs. D. M. O'Rourke), Osborne, a. 9-11 (inch. 4lb. ex.) ..... A. Brabazon
220 **Ruby Loch** (C. P. Corbett), Owner, a. 9-9 T. McNeill
034 **Knight's Crest** (Mrs. W. Molony), C. Harty, a. 9-8 ..... M. Molony
000 **Erinox** (J. C. Landy), Kirwan, a. 9-7 ..... P. J. Cahalin
100 **Sir Sen** (Lord Queenborough), C. Rogers, a. 9-7 ..... R. J. O'Ryan
031 **The Clip** (John M. O'Brien), Owner, a. 9-7 ..... H. Flannigan
023 **Summer Star** (M. C. Purcell), W. J. Purcell, a. 9-7 ..... E. Newman

**BETTING FORECAST**—2/1 Prince Regent, 5/1 Barghora, 6/1 Prince Blackthorn, 8/1 Mountain Loch, 10/1 Knight's Crest, 100/8 Golden Jack and Ruby Loch, 100/6 Erinox, 20/1 The Clip, 33/1 Summer Star.

**4.20—KILLESTER HURDLE, £100. 2 m.**

400 **Royal Consort** (Jos. McGrath), S. McGrath, 5, 11-7 ..... S. O'Neill
302 **Pongo** (Jos. McGrath), J. J. Parkinson, 6, 11-7 ..... W. T. O'Grady
100 **Blue Spook** (M. S. Carroll), C. Rogers, 6, 11-7 ..... (——)
003 **Some Chicken** (John Kirwan), Owner, a. 11-7 ..... P. J. Cahalin
**Hasty Earl** (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, 5, 11-3 ..... J. Brogan
**Rally Up** (W. Patton), Arnott, 5, 11-3 ..... Riddell
003 **Tasmanian** (Major R. Stirling-Stuart), Riddell Martin, 5, 11-3 ..... M. Morahan
**Golden Reign** (John J. Astor), T. W. Dreaper, 5, 10-7 ..... E. Dempsey
020 **King of the Jungle** (W. Barry), B. Nugent, 5, 10-7 ..... K. Gilsenan
000 **Barr Hill** (H. S. Gill), D. Rogers, a. 10-7 D. Morgan
3 **Sir Warden** (M. A. Byrne), Owner, 5, 10-7 J. P. Maguire
000 **The Salt Man** (M. J. Keogh), J. W. Cleary, 5, 10-7 ..... Jer. Fitzgerald
00 **Gentle Lass** (J. Kidd), Woods, 5, 10-7 ..... (——)
**Major Ray** (L. Morrow), Sleator, jun., a. 10-7 C. Sleator
000 **Airy Prince** (R. More O'Ferrall), Walker, 4, 10-7 ..... A. Brabazon
000 **Lion Cub** (Mrs. J. Price), T. Nugent, a. 10-7 ..... (——)
0 **King Pain** (J. V. Rank), T. W. Dreaper, 5, 10-7 ..... (——)
**At Ease** (J. V. Rank), T. W. Dreaper, 6, 10-7 ..... (——)
100 **Brenda's Riches** (Mrs. J. Smurfit), M. A. Byrne, 5, 10-7 ..... Jackson
000 **Royal Yacht** (C. L. Buckley), G. E. Price, a. 10-5 ..... T. McNeill
004 **Golden Souvenir** (M. Cuddy), Ussher, 5, 10-5 ..... T. McNeill
000 **Madarinas** (P. Kerr), J. V. Davis, a. 10-5 ..... (——)
**Path of Glory** (B. Kerr), J. E. Davis, 5, 11-7 ..... Owner
320 **Sandor** (R. Mellanger), D. Nugent, 5, 10-5 J. Foley
404 **Canoe Cutlass** (Colonel J. McLoughlin), Collins, 5, 10-5 ..... (——)
000 **Pusha Kumar** (A. A. Mangan), Owner, 5, 10-5 ..... Mr. A. Hoey
200 **Great Patrick** (W. Noble), Owner, 5, 10-5 ..... P. Mooney
000 **Glory Tree** (M. J. Kiely), R. Nugent, 5, 10-5 ..... Owner
000 **Ballinacree Lass** (J. J. Corbey), H. M. Ryan, 4, 10-0 ..... M. Ragan
**Milford Bridge** (M. J. Creagh, Private, a. 10-0 ..... (——)
**Sergeant Major** (W. Dennin), Wellesley, 4, 10-0 ..... (——)
**Dr. Dick** (W. Dunne), Taaffe, a. 10-0 ..... P. Timmins
000 **Prince Pingtas** (B. Kerr), Lenehan, a. 10-0 ..... (——)
0 **Tyler Boy** (W. J. McCall), Woods, a. 10-0 ..... (——)
030 **Fair Gift** (Major G. H. Reid), W. J. Byrne, 4, 10-0 ..... Mr. G. P. Dodd
003 **Collette** (Mrs. A. G. Vigors), Fahey, 4, 10-0 ..... M. Heffernan

**BETTING FORECAST**—9/4 Airy Prince, 7/2 Pongo, Royal Concert and Some Chicken, 6/1 Golden Souvenir and King of the Jungle, 8/1 Tasmanian, Great Patrick and Granaha Bridge, 10/1 Barr Hill and Path of Glory, 100/8 any other.

**4.50—BALGRIFFIN 'CHASE, £100. 2½ m.**

321 **Tiverton** (H. S. Gill), D. Rogers, 6, 12-8 A. Brabazon
1 **Law Breaker** (Jas. Murphy), J. J. O'Donnell, 6, 11-9 ..... (——)
100 **Sunburn II** (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, a. 12-2 ..... (——)
100 **Grand Knight** (Miss G. Cremin), H. Harty, a. 11-10 ..... M. Moloney
200 **Discarded** (C. L. Buckley), G. E. Price, a. 11-9 ..... M. Gordon
003 **Smiling Marcus** (Mrs. P. Dunne Callinan), Arnott, a. 11-9 ..... T. Brogan
0 **Glen Top** (Lt.-Col. R. Fenwick-Palmer), Ussher, a. 11-9 ..... (——)
0 **African Glen** (Lt.-Col. Fenwick-Palmer), Ussher, a. 11-9 ..... (——)
**Neverever** (W. J. Girvan, jun.), Woods, a. 11-9 ..... (——)
022 **Yung-Yat** (F. W. E. Gradwell), J. A. Parrell, a. 11-9 ..... T. Cullen, jun.
040 **Beau Pare** (Mrs. E. McGrath), Arnott, 6, 11-9 ..... (——)
00 **Red Quill** (R. Murphy), Noble, a. 11-9 ..... V. Mooney
000 **Messenger Girl** (W. Murphy), Owner, a. 11-9 ..... J. A. Morgan
03 **Royal Jack** (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, a. 11-9 ..... (——)
020 **Solvent Boy** (Miss E. Rosa), Rose, 6, 11-9 ..... (——)
0 **Keep Faith** (J. V. Rank), T. W. Dreaper, 6, 11-9 ..... T. Hyde
100 **Phil Bland** (G. St. John Nolan), Geraghty, 5, 11-4 ..... P. J. Murphy

D. L. Moore rides Miss Paget's selected.

**BETTING FORECAST**—5/4 Tiverton, 4/1 Yung-Yat and Smiling Marcus, 6/1 C. Rogers's selected, 8/1 Messenger Girl and Discarded, 10/1 Phil Bland, 100/7 any other.

**5.15—STRAND PLATE, £100. 2 m.**

000 **Praetorian** (R. Collen), A. P. Prendergast, a. 12-2 ..... (——)
200 **Green Star** (J. T. Doyle), M. A. Byrne, a. 12-2 Owner
400 **Clonker** (Michael Farrell), G. Ferrall, a. 12-2 ..... (——)
0 **Romany** (C. G. McKenna), Owner, a. 12-2 ..... Owner
10 **Coronation Laddie** (Clifford Nicholson), Walker, a. 12-2 ..... Mr. M. Walker
120 **First of the Dandies** (J. V. Rank), Fetherston, a. 12-2 ..... Mr. R. Fetherston
100 **Eilitrim** (Mrs. C. Brabazon), Brabazon, 5, 12-0 ..... Owner
431 **Free Trade** (E. Brophy), J. J. Parkinson, 5, 12-0 ..... Mr. P. J. Lenehan
202 **Laburnum** (P. J. Hartigan), Owner, 5, 12-0 ..... Mr. P. P. Hogan
010 **Glen of Hawthorn** (P. Molony), Molony, 5, 12-0 ..... Mr. P. Molony
100 **Phil Bland** (G. St. John Nolan), Geraghty, 5, 10-7 ..... Mr. P. Connolly
08 **Uncle Willie** (J. Twomey), Owner, 5, 12-0 ..... Owner
**Sky Pilot** (M. Burnett), Private, a. 11-0 ..... Owner
440 **Clonker** (T. McD. Kelly), Owner, a. 11-0 ..... Owner
00 **Two Drops** (Mrs. C. J. McDowell), McDowell, a. 11-0 ..... Mr. H. McDowell
000 **Silver Sun** (R. Willmigan), R. Nugent, 6, 11-0 (——)
00 **Major Kay** (T. Morrow), Sleator, jun., a. 11-0 ..... Mr. P. Sleator
**At Ease** (J. V. Rank), T. W. Dreaper, 6, 11-0 (——)
**Far Sky** (J. V. Rank), T. W. Dreaper, 6, 11-0 (——)
000 **Willpower** (Miss E. Ross), Ross, a. 11-0 ..... Mr. G. P. Dodd
**Kellsbars' Prince** (W. J. Girvan, jun.), Woods, 5, 11-7 ..... Owner
320 **Path of Glory** (B. Kerr), J. E. Davis, 5, 11-7 (——)
000 **S. Flat** (B. Lawless), Lawless, 5, 11-7 ..... Owner
**Easter Lass** (Jos. Long), Private, 5, 11-7 ..... (——)
**Brookville** (A. J. Fitzsimmons), Private, 6, 11-7 (——)
0 **Fergus** (G. V. Malcomson), M. Murphy, 5, 11-7 Owner
000 **Great Patrick** (W. Noble), Owner, 5, 11-7 ..... Owner
100 **Granaha Bridge** (Mrs. J. Smurfit), M. A. Byrne, a. 11-2 ..... Mr. M. A. Byrne
0 **Kohlani** (G. A. Barry), Owner, a. 10-9 ..... (——)
400 **Indiana** (W. J. Davis), W. G. Davis, a. 10-0 ..... Mr. W. Davis
033 **Billy B.** (Walter Dwyer), Owner, 4, 10-0 ..... Owner
0 **Tiger Boy** (W. J. McCall), Woods, 4, 10-0 ..... (——)
000 **Blundelstown** (J. A. Mangan), Owner, 4, 10-0 ..... Owner
000 **Post Fifty** (F. O'Sullivan), A. Sullivan, 4, 10-0 ..... (——)
04 **Dawros** (Mrs. G. Robinson), Robinson, a. 10-0 ..... Mr. G. Robinson
**Skirl** (T. L. Wilson), Private, 4, 10-0 ..... (——)

**BETTING FORECAST**—9/4 Free Trade, 7/2 First of the Dandies and Eilistrim, 6/1 Coronation Laddie and Laburnum, 8/1 Granaha Bridge, Path of Glory and Great Patrick, 10/1 Glen of Hawthorn, Indiana and Phil Bland, 100/6 any other.

Full Form for Baldoyle will be found in To-day's Irish Field.

## Kinsella Brothers Win

There was not much in the way either of thrills or science at the Stadium last night, and a good crowd seemed to find most enjoyment in a scrambling heavyweight bout between Kerry, Irish champion, and P. Kinsella, Army junior champion, in which Kinsella deservedly confirmed a recent points decision against the Phœnix man. Kerry could not outbox his wary opponent within range of his heavy swings, and left himself so open that he was lucky to escape as lightly as he did.

The best bout from a technical point of view was the lightweight contest between G. Kearns (Avona) and F. Bermingham (Imperial Tobacco Co.), which the former won on points. Quicker to the lead and punching faster, Kearns was definitely on top in the first two rounds; the third was about level, and, though Bermingham scored well with a solid left counter in the last, he could not make up the leeway.

P. Kinsella's brother and fellow-player on the Shelbourne soccer team, T. Kinsella, proved a little too experienced for S. Thornton, whom he beat on points in a cruiser-weight bout.

Commdt. D. V. Hogan expressed the Army's thanks to Mr. J. Rice, who purchased 750 seats at the tournament for them.

**Juvenile**—1st, 7lb. — C. Cummins (Aughrim) beat V. Byrne (St. Vincent's) on points. 7st. 9lbs.—T. Dennis (St. Vincent's) beat J. Farrell (Imp. Tobacco Co.) on points.

**Flyweight**—G. Kearns (Avona) beat P. Bermingham (Imp. Tobacco Co.) on points: J. Foley (St. Andrew's) beat J. Moloney (A.A.A., Bray), retired injured at end of first round.

**Feather**—Cpl. P. Kenny (Arbour Hill) k.o. M. Dennis (St. Vincent's) in second round.

**Light**—J. Rock (St. Vincent's) beat H. Deurden (Portobello Barracks) on points; A. Byrne (St. Vincent's) beat T. Donnelly (Arklow) on points.

**Welter**—P. Green (Arklow) beat G. Clancy (St. Vincent's) on points.

**Middle**—J. Rowan (Sandymount) k.o. U. O'Neill (Corinthians) in first round.

**Light-heavy**—P. Kinsella (Corinthians) beat S. Thornton (Galway) on points.

**Heavy**—P. Kinsella (Griffith) beat J. Kerry (Phœnix) on points.

## CHANGES IN ENGLISH RUGBY TEAM

Five changes have been announced on the British Rugby XV. to meet the Irish team at Ravenhill, Belfast, to-day. T. Gray (Hawick) replaces T. C. Kemp as scrum-half, and F. E. Morris (Newport), R. Cowe (Melrose) and E. O. Coleman (Newport) come into the pack instead of F. C. Goddard, G. Lees and J. A. Yates. Gray played in last year's match, but the three forwards are new-comers. Owing to a family bereavement G. J. Travis has cried off, and his place will be taken by W. P. Tamplin. Teams:—

**BRITISH XV.**—C. Murphy (Lansdowne, Ireland); F. G. Moran (Clontarf, Ireland), G. J. Quinn (Old Belvedere, Leinster), L. O'Brien (Lansdowne, Ireland), W. Patton (Lansdowne and Leinster); H. Greer (N.I.F.C., Irish XV.), J. W. Adrain (Dublin Univ., Leinster), F. H. Cremen (Collegians, Irish XV.), J. Corcoran (U.C.C., Munster), E. Keefe (Sunday's Well, Irish XV.), D. Nelson (Malone and Ulster), D. O'Loughlin (Dolphin and Ireland), K. O'Brien (Bective and Irish XV.), T. Halpenny (U.C.D. and Leinster).

**BRITISH XV.**—E. Ward (Bradford, Northern R.L., England); R. L. Francis (Barrow R.L., England), W. H. Munro (Glasgow and Scotland), A. C. Risman (Salford R.L. and Wales), R. Williams (Bedford R.L. and Wales), T. Gray (Heriots F.P., Scotland), H. Tanner (Swansea, Wales); F. E. Morris (Newport), W. R. Travers (Newport, Wales), R. Cowe (Melrose, Scotland), W. P. Tamplin (Pontypool), F. H. Coutts (Melrose), G. H. Shaw (Gala, Scotland), R. G. Coleman (Newport); T. Foster (Bradford, Northern R.L., Wales).

**L.S.F. RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Donnybrook v. Howth, at Sectire ground, Donnybrook, to-morrow, 4 o'c.

Donnybrook—D. Moore; A. Fuller, J. Quinnivan, R. Lamb, D. O'Loughlin; J. Collins, M. Gaynor; J. Mangan, W. Taylor, T. Hughes, D. McKeon, J. Hoddan, Brendan Byrne, P. Burke, W. Fitzpatrick.

Howth—B. Dunne; J. O'Halloran, J. Hoffman, C. Gibney, D. Gibney, W. Dungan, J. Heslin; R. Fogarty, N. Coen, G. Fogarty, M. Geary, J. Hughes, N. Fogarty, D. Reynolds, J. Walshe.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

**Rugby**—To-day—British XV. v. Irish XV., Ravenhill, Belfast, 3.15—U.C.D. v. Dublin University, Belfield; Wanderers v. Lansdowne, Lansdowne road; Bective v. Old Wesley, Donnybrook; Old Belvedere v. Monkstown, Anglesea road; Clontarf v. Blackrock College, Castle avenue; Palmerston v. St. Mary's College, Clonskeagh. To-morrow — Bective v. U.C.G., Donnybrook, 3.15.

**Hockey**—Senior Cup Reply—Dublin University v. Three Rock Rovers, Londonbridge road, 3.30; Senior League—Railway Union v. Corinthians, Park avenue, 4.0; Portrane v. Pembroke Wanderers, Portrane, 3.45; Dalkey v. St. James's Gate, Sizaferock, 3.0; Y.M.C.A. v. Avoca, Claremont road, 3.45. Junior Hockey—Senior League—Dublin University v. Maids, Derry road, 2.15; Shimmarin v. Newcomes, Vernon avenue, 2.15; Wicklow Past v. Old College, Green Lanes, 2.15; Lorcio Past v. U.C.D., Templegrue, 2.15; Muckross 2nd v. Muckross I., Rathmines, 2.15. Senior Friendly—Victorians (Belfast) v. Pembroke Wanderers, Belfast, 2.30; Old Belvedere v. Old Wesley, Belvedere, 2.30. Second-day—Shelbourne v. Drumcondra, Shelbourne Park, 2.30; U.C.D. v. Queen's University (Collingwood Cup), Belfield, 2.30. To-morrow (3.30)—Dundalk v. Cork United, Dundalk; Limerick v. Bohemians, Limerick; St. James's Gate v. Shamrock Rovers, Crumlin.

**Soccer**—To-day—U.C.D. v. Civil Service, Belfield, 2.30. To-morrow—Connaught v. Leinster (R.), Flor, 2.0; St. Kieran's (Kilkenny) v. U.H.S. Marino (R.), City, 3.0; U.C.D. v. Army (R.), Croke Park, 3.15; Faughs v. Garda, Phœnix Park, 11.30; Western v. Sylvesters, Parnell Park, 11.30; Geraldines v. Mackens (F.), Cremlin, 2.30.

**HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.**

**To-day.** — Ward Union, Palmerstown, 1.30 p.m.; Louth, Knock Abbey, 11.0 a.m.; Kildare, Celbridge, 11.30 a.m.; Kilkenny, Glenpipe, 11.30 a.m.; Newry, Sheestown (Miss Weir's), 12.30 p.m.; Co. Down, Darragh Cross-roads, 12.30 p.m.; Strabane, Doohan Cross-roads, 1.0 p.m.; Carlow, Kellistown, 12 noon; Dunalley, Bottle Hill, 11.30 a.m.; Bray, Loughlinstown, 2.30 p.m.; Waterford, Smoor, 11.30 a.m.; United Hunt, Clonmult, 11.30 a.m.; South Co. Dublin, Drimnagh, 2.30 p.m.; North Armagh, Orange Hill, Tandragee, 2.0 p.m.; South Mayo, Forde's Cross, 12 noon.

**To-morrow.**—Roscommon, Serine Cross, 2.0 p.m.

**Big Price for Greyhound.**—Mr. R. H. Dent's well-known greyhound, Jubilee Time, was sold yesterday at a London sale for 1,950 guineas to Mr. M. King, a London bookmaker. This is the highest price paid for an English greyhound at auction.

**An Appeal**—To-morrow, at 9.55 a.m., an appeal will be broadcast by the Rev. John C. Baker from Radio Eireann on behalf of the 140 penitents under the care of the Sisters of Charity at Lower Gloucester street, Dublin.

**Dead Man Identified**—The man who was taken from the sea near the Bull Wall, Pollymount, and who was presumed to be dead on admission to Jervis Street Hospital was identified yesterday as Thomas McGurk (71), unmarried, of 29 Busanville road (off Clonliffe road).

**GUINNESS No. 1 CLERKSHIPS.**

Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Gn., Dublin, gained 19 of the 23 appts. offered at last 5 exams. —(Advt.)

## How Tote Helps Irish Racing

The totalisator turnover in Ireland last year was £344,612, £59,702 higher than in 1942, although there were only 80 days' racing as against 81 in 1942 and with 91 days and 613 races in 1941. A sum of £6,366 was paid to the various race companies, and used by them to cover the carriage of horses to and from their meetings and for the increase of stakes.

Racecourses also benefited by the tote subsidy, which the Minister for Finance sanctioned, for reducing entrance fee for all £100 races to £1 total liability. In 1943 there were 342 £100 races which qualified for the subsidy drawing a total entry of 10,128 horses, and the cost of the subsidy rose from £3,341 12/- in 1942 to £8,109 19/- in 1943.

For 1944 a scheme of a similar nature will be adopted for all the £200 races, of which the total liability to owners will be £2 per horse. Acceptance of this scheme by executives is voluntary for 1944.

The tote has made remarkable progress since its inception in 1930, and its value to Irish racing has increased correspondingly. In its first year turnover amounted to £99,374, and the total paid to executives was £24,656. The total turnover since 1930 is £2,418,439, and the amount paid to executives totals £56,939.

## THE NEW GOLF CLUB

Work will begin next week on the new Jewish golf club at Rathfarnham, which is to be called the Edmondstown Golf Club. The course, which is being laid out by Mr. John Jacobs, well-known designer and greens consultant, will be nine holes, and should be ready for play, in a temporary form, in about six weeks.

The idea first originated in the Jewish Maccabean Golfing Society, but once the new club gets under way it will be open to all classes and creeds.

**COLLINGWOOD CUP SOCCER.**

**Queen's Univ. 6 Dublin Univ. 1**

Queen's University beat Dublin University at College Park yesterday in the Collingwood Cup by 6 goals to 1. Riddell and Kelly scored for Queen's in the first half and Murray, Kelly, McQuillan and Bambrick were their goal-getters in the second period. Armstrong scored Trinity's only goal in the second half.

**Irish Rugby Football Union**

**THE MATCH OF THE SEASON**

**Defence Forces v Rest of Ireland**

**AT LANSDOWNE ROAD**

**SAT., 26th FEB.**

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from 2.15 p.m.

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## Labour Party Statement To Receive Reply

THE Labour Party's official statement regarding the disaffiliation of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union will receive a reply in due course, a reporter learned last night. The consensus of opinion is that, while its tone was dignified, certain specific issues such as the cross-Channel speech of Mr. J. Larkin, T.D. (senior), could have been dealt with.

The Transport Union being an All-Ireland organisation, it is felt in some quarters that the break with the Labour Party may have repercussions in the North.

The Northern Ireland Committee appointed by the Irish T.U.C. and the sub-committee of the National Executive of Congress on Affiliated Membership in Northern Ireland met yesterday in Dublin under the chairmanship of the President, Mr. Robert Getgood.

Senators Sam Kyle and Sean P. Campbell and Messrs. M. J. Keyes, T.D.; R. Morrow, G. Porter, W. O'Brien, W. McMullen and C. O'Shannon, secretary, were present.

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## Early Spring Planting

By S. O. SHERRARD

IT should be the aim of the vegetable grower in spring to arrange his work so that he can take full advantage of a fleeting opportunity to get his various seeds into the ground. That is to say, the ground should be all ready for sowing when the soil dries up enough to make sowing possible. The manure should be dug in now for such crops as parsnips and onions if this was not done during autumn, and the sites should be prepared for the various lines of peas. Manure applied shortly before the seed is sown should always be in a well decayed condition, so as to be immediately available to the plant. Heavy soil, however, must not be worked when wet or it will remain cloggy for the whole season.

Before any seeds are sown there are certain plantings that can be made in the vegetable garden, as these do not need either such dry or warm soil as seeds. Shallots and potato onions are the first vegetables to plant; in many gardens they are already in the soil. The beds for them should be in an open, sunny position, and a moderate dressing of well-decayed manure should be dug in, or they may be grown after potatoes without further manuring. Similar conditions will suit the seed onions sown last September, which can now be planted out in their permanent quarters. The spacing for these should be about 4in. between plants and 9in. between lines, and the base of the stem should not be more than ½in. below the surface of the soil.

### LETTUCE

Lettuce plants, raised from a sowing made last October and later pricked off into a cold frame for wintering, should now be planted out, and they will be found a most valuable crop. The bed destined for their reception should have some very well decayed stable manure or compost lightly dug in, so that it is near the surface, as the lettuce is a shallow rooted plant. The surface of the bed should be raked smooth and the lettuce dibbled lightly in lumpy soil—and the plants should be put in so that the lowest leaves are just flush with the soil. If bad weather comes this lettuce will look rather sorry for itself, but it will recover and give very acceptable heads by mid-May. Within the next week or two a planting of cabbage should be got out. Nonpareil from a September seed sowing would be a suitable kind to use, and plants are obtainable from most seedsmen if they have not been raised at home.

As regards seed sowing, broad beans may be put in as soon as the soil is workable, and a first sowing of peas might be made next week. The beds for onions and parsnips need to be fine and any time after the middle of the month that the soil can be broken down to a fine tilth they can be got in, sowing the onions in lines, 10 ins. apart, and the parsnips at 15 ins. and covering lightly in each case.

## £3,000 for Relatives

Crates stated to have fallen from a lorry, striking Mr. Claude V. Williams, insurance official, Villeras Park, Glenageary, while he was cycling at Seapoint avenue, Monkstown, on April 15th last, led to an action, the settlement of which was announced to Mr. Justice Haugh in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. Williams died on April 24th, and his widow, Mrs. Mary (Marie) Vincent Williams, brought an action against Lucan Dairies, Ltd., for damages.

The settlement provided for the payment of £3,000, of which Mr. Justice Haugh apportioned £2,000 to Mrs. Williams and the balance between two dependent children.

Mr. Felix Sheridan (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning) appeared for Mrs. Williams and Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons) for Lucan Dairies, Ltd.

### Gifts to Carmelites

On a summons to construe the will of Michael Keogh, merchant, late of Bride street, Loughrea, Mr. Justice Overend, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, held that a gift of £300 to the Superioress for the time being of the Carmelite Convent, Loughrea, and, after gifts to others the residue of Mr. Keogh's property to the Prior for the time being of the Carmelite Fathers, Loughrea, to be applied for the purposes of the Order, were valid as non-charitable gifts for the purposes of the respective Orders, and allowed all parties to the construction summons their costs out of the estate.

Mr. W. C. Hungerford (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty) appeared for the executors, Patrick McNamee, merchant, and Austin Toole, auctioneer, Bride street, Loughrea, and Charles H. Fenelon, 32 Highfield road, Rathgar, Dublin; Mr. Paul McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. Cyril Wilson (instructed by Mr. H. St. J. Blake) and Mr. T. J. Conolly (instructed by Messrs. J. V. Scallan and Co.) for various next-of-kin, and Mr. Cecil Lavery, S.C., and Mr. E. Kenny (instructed by Messrs. A. D. Coman and Co.) for the Superioress and the Prior.

### Shellac Theft Charges

In the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, before Judge Connolly, Hugh Lacey, lorry driver, 3 Kenmare road, Drimnagh, and Patrick Murphy, 47 Lower Wellington street, pleaded not guilty to stealing and receiving, and not guilty to conspiring to steal button shellac, the property of Messrs. A. Noyek and Sons, Ltd.

Hugh Lacey pleaded not guilty to stealing a gallon of petrol, the property of Messrs. A. Noyek and Sons, Ltd.

An application for separate trials was refused.

Evidence was given that a firm which bought six stones of shellac from Murphy for £35 afterwards heard that some of it had been stolen, and returned it to Murphy and informed the police.

Peter O'Shaughnessy, secretary to Messrs. Noyek and Sons, Ltd., said that last September a driver, named Maguire, in the company's employ, approached him and said that in taking his lorry out that morning he had found two pieces of shellac in the cab, and that when he was about to start the lorry he found that the radiator was burst.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday.

### AUCTION SALES

Messrs. Battersby and Co. offer for auction at their property salerooms, 39 Westmoreland street, a fee-simple ground rent of £28 in one collection out of a block of property in Marlborough, Parnell streets, etc., with a total Free Law valuation of £1,300; Kia Ora, Carysfort road, Dalkey, with building site to Ulverton road; 59 Park Avenue, and Gleneagles, Baldoyle road, Sutton, bungalow on about ½-acre.

On next Wednesday, at 2.30, Messrs. Corrigan and Co. will offer for auction in their Grafton street salerooms the Rosemount estate, Griffith avenue. The sale will be in two lots, yielding ground rents, £375 per annum in one collection, and about 17 acres of a fee-simple building site.

Messrs. Terence Dunlop and Co., 111 Grafton street, will offer for auction on Wednesday, March 1st, Tudor House, Chelmsford road, Clontarf; also Garryvoe, Portarnock Strand, suitable for use as a holiday home.

Mr. Albert MacArthur, "The House-finder," announces for auction on Tuesday, 29th at 1 o'clock at Mac-Arthur House, 17 Dollier street, 56 Vallansia Park, Ballsbridge; 33 Londonbridge road, Sandymount, shop and house, let at £127 per annum; 79 Mespil road, and freehold investment £156 per annum from 125 North Strand road, business premises.

### SUCCESSFUL AUCTION

Messrs. W. J. Holden and Son conducted a successful auction last Thursday for the executors of the late James C. Ball, when the residence 20 Saint Lawrence road was sold under the hammer for £1,100. The furniture was subsequently sold by public auction, realising good prices.

**Received Stolen Cloth**—In the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, before Judge Connolly, George Scoble, Harcourt terrace, Dublin, who had been found guilty of receiving 70 yards of cloth, valued at £107, the property of Bartholomew Lynch, Lower Camden street, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour suitable to his state of health. Leave to appeal was refused.

## Record L.G.D. Inquiry Ends In Limerick

HAVING lasted 36 days, the sworn inquiry into Limerick gas undertaking concluded yesterday before Mr. T. C. Courtenay, B.E., Local Government Engineering Department. The inquiry was one of the longest on record. In all, some 460 documents of various kinds were put in evidence. The evidence of employees of the Gas Works, who were called by the Inspector, was given yesterday.

Mr. John J. Dundon, Law Agent and Deputy Manager, was then called by the Inspector with regard to the meeting that took place in June with Mr. O'Sullivan, solicitor.

Regarding the making of Mr. Thomas's appointment permanent, what have you to say? I had clear instructions from the Manager that Mr. Thomas would be confirmed in his appointment, and that all correspondence which would suggest anything to the contrary would be destroyed. As both parties were at arms length at the time, I agreed to attend a conference in the Town Hall, at which I acted in the capacity of an *amicus curiæ*. I have heard the evidence given by Mr. Thomas to the effect that a manager's order existed which cut across the arrangement that was arrived at at that meeting, because it showed that the Manager had hesitated about the appointment of Mr. Thomas. I saw that order when Mr. Thomas produced it to me, and urged the City Manager to remove that order, and that, as legal adviser, I would take full responsibility, since I believed the order to be *ultra vires*.

Mr. T. K. Liston, speaking on behalf of Mr. F. K. Thomas, gas engineer, urged that the costs of his client would have the special consideration of the Minister, since it was necessary that Mr. Thomas should have legal help.

### MANAGER'S POSITION

Mr. J. McMahon, for the City Manager, said the plant, at the outbreak of war, was in need of renewals, and for a time, indeed, it was doubtful if the plants would be able to work while emergency repairs were carried out. During that difficult period, 1941 and 1942, the City Manager gave his unremitting attention to the works. The Manager had to satisfy himself that the engineer was carrying on the technical operation of the works efficiently. After careful deliberation, he came to the honest belief that in October, 1942, the works were not being carried on as efficiently as they might have been.

The Manager was convinced that the foreman had conducted the carbonisation more efficiently and economically during the period he was in control than the engineer had. The gas works in October, 1942, had been lifted out of the rut of futility into which it had got. The Manager would not have made the change he did at that time in the technical operation of the plant had not the engineer given his prior consent.

## Valentine's Day Legends

By Our Special Representative.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY is still doing good business. There are plenty of cards to be bought, if you feel romance is worth sums of fivepence and upwards. In some cases love has gone topical. One card I saw yesterday says: "Let me be your Valentine — and Home Guard for life." Another contained the following poem:—

"I just can't do without you,
I'm smitten with your charms,
So say you'll be my sweetie,
Or I'll be up in arms."

There is a picture on the cover of this card of a soldier going off to war, and a weeping lady in the background, who, presumably, has failed to utter the password.

Later in the day I tried to find out why February 14th should be set aside for being smitten by charms that probably are equally as much in evidence on June 6th, or November 4th. I finished up in Ancient Rome. There was, at one time, a Pope called Valentine. He suffered martyrdom in the Claudian persecutions, and became a Saint. In those days the feast of Lupercalia, in honour of Pan and Juno, was held about February 14th. A feature of the feast was a lottery, in which boys and girls drew partners. The Christian pastors, to make the ceremony more decorous, substituted the names of saints for the names of the girls. St. Valentine may have been included—hence the origin of St. Valentine's Day.

In Chaucer's time there was another explanation, but unfortunately, one which left out St. Valentine altogether. February 14th was alleged to be the day on which the birds chose their mates. The billing and cooing spread to human beings—and there you are.

The Day really touched its peak in Pepys' time, having then a strong financial angle. Pepys tells of Miss Frances Stuart, who later, and almost inevitably, became the Duchess of Richmond, Miss Stuart selected such well-lined characters as the Duke of York and Lord Mandville to be her Valentines. The peers excused themselves from the engagement with gifts of jewellery, worth £800 and £300 respectively.

There was also a custom by which a lady in love pinned five bay leaves to her pillow, consumed a hard-boiled egg filled with salt, and then dreamed about the most promising of her admirers. This system was said to bring good results.

If anybody who is on the shelf wishes to leave it, he might try the egg and the bay leaves now. This is positively zero hour for bachelors—Valentine's Day and Leap Year combined.

## Trawler Vanished

An intensive search has failed to disclose any trace of the Grimsby trawler Emerald, which failed to return after leaving port on a fishing trip on January 17th, and the vessel has now been given up as lost.

She carried a crew of 11, who are presumed to have lost their lives. As a result 16 children are left fatherless.


## TULLYMANOWS HOUSE, TOYE, KILLYLEAGH, COUNTY DOWN.

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THAT HIGHLY DESIRABLE FARM OF LAND, situate in the Townlands of Tullymacnows, Clea and Rathcunningham, containing in all 80 acres and 2 roods, Statute Measure, or thereabouts. 66a. 1r. 30p. thereof, situate in Tullymacnows, are held in Perpetuity and in respect thereof an Annual Rent of £6 3s. 0d., with £2 7s. 5d. Tithe, is paid. 10a. 0r. 39p., situate in Clea, are held in Fee-Simple, subject to the Terminable Annuity of £5 6s. 4d.; and the remaining 4a. 3r. 10p. in Rathcunningham are held in Fee-Simple, Free of Rent or Annuity.

The Lands, which form a very compact Holding, are of excellent quality, well fenced, watered and drained, and are under usual rotation of crops. Every field is readily accessible from the County Road, which intersects the Farm.

The Dwellinghouse is in excellent order throughout, contains large entrance hall, 2 reception rooms, breakfastroom, 4 bedrooms, servants' apartments, bathroom and separate w.c., kitchen, 3 pantries, milk room, and conservatory, standing in tastefully laid out grounds, with a short drive opening on to the County Road, and with enclosed yard and wash houses. There are three ranges of well-built office-houses methodically arranged and conveniently situated with a view to labour-saving, comprising stables, 2 byres, loose boxes, large barn with threshing and cleaning machine, modern piggeries, large hay barn, implement shed, extensive lofts, poultry houses, tool house, boiling house, coach house and garage.

There are six well-built Cottages, with a provision store and forge, on the holding, all let to good tenants, and producing a total profit rental of about £60 per annum.

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FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT PROFIT RENT £75.

A modern two-storey House, containing 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, garage. Let to an excellent tenant since 1936 at the yearly rent of £108 and held for long lease at the yearly rent of £10. P.L. Val. £22 15s.

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GROUND RENTS £87 12s. 6d. PER ANNUM.
ARISING OUT OF NOS. 60-80 & 94, 95, 98, 116, 118, 120, 122, 128 & 132 HAROLD'S CROSS & 1-12 ST. CLARE'S AVENUE. P.L.V. £364 (approximately) (7 collections).

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Auctioneers & Chartered Surveyors,
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## THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT, 17th FEB.,
At Our Property Salerooms, 5th. Great George's Street, at 1.15 p.m.,

8 WESTBROOK ROAD, DUNDRUM
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NICELY DESIGNED, MODERN, SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, SITUATE OFF MAIN DUNDRUM ROAD. 'BUS SERVICE EVERY 15 MINUTES.

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(IN ONE OR TWO LOTS).

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WE are instructed by James P. Byrne, Esq., to OFFER BY PUBLIC AUCTION, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1944, AT THE TOWN HALL, BRAY, at 3 p.m.

LOT 1—Comprising 3 Fields, containing 15 acres 2 roods 10 perches, or thereabouts (Statute Measure). Held free of rent. P.L.V., £29 15s. Qd. Situated at the corner of Killarney Road and Boghall Road, with excellent frontages to both roads. A very small portion, about 4 roods, is let on lease for 99 years from 1st February, 1909, at an annual rent of £2.

LOT 2—Comprising 1 Field, containing 2 acres 2 roods 10 perches, or thereabouts (Statute Measure). Held free of rent. P.L.V., £4 0s. 0d. Situated at the corner of Killarney Road and Boghall Road, with frontages on both roads.

Both Lots are adjacent to the Town of Bray, in a splendid residential area, and would make excellent building sites.

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## EDWARD J. CONNOLLY'S SALES

AT 3 LINCOLN PLACE,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 16th FEBRUARY, at 2 p.m.,
MEATH HOUSE, MEATH ROAD, BRAY.
(AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.)

G.R. £2. P.L.V. £28. Lease 900 years from 1865.

Double-fronted, end-of-terrace, non-basement, 10-apartment House; gardens. Garage space.

Solicitors: Messrs. JAMES O'CONNOR & CO., 1 Dame Street, Dublin.

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O'BEIRNE'S, 1 DEAN STREET & 1 NEW ROW.
THESE PREMISES HAVE NOW BEEN SOLD.

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COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

## MOUNT COOTE, KILMALLOCK.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF ENTIRE HERD OF DAIRY COWS AND DRY STOCK,
TO BE HELD AT ABOVE
ON MONDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'c (S.T.) sharp.

By instructions of Capt. Lake Lillingston, as he requires to make room for more Bloodstock.

ALFRED J. SEXTON will sell the following:—40 Dairy Cows, 20 fat Bullocks, 6 in-calf Heifers, 1 four-year-old non-pedigree Shorthorn Bull, 30 fat Sheep, 6 Milk Churns, "Gascoigne" Milking Machine, practically new, with buckets; electric motor in perfect order, cooler; piping of 2 Cow Houses, 4-wheel rubber tyre Dog Cart.

The Auctioneer earnestly directs

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

*Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).*

### BIRTHS

**ADAMS**—February 8, 1944, at the Cottage Hospital, Drogheda, to Dorcas (nee McKeever), wife of W. A. W. Adams, Kildemock House, Ardee, a son.

**ANDERSON**—February 5, 1944, at Johnstone House, Belfast, to Dorothy, wife of Donald Anderson, Dungannon, a daughter.

**COOPER**—January 31, 1944, to Sarah Elizabeth (Sally), wife of James H. Cooper, Dungorman, Castlefin, Co. Donegal, a son.

**FORBES**—January 10, 1944, to Elisabeth Rosa (nee Trayer), wife of F. W. N. Forbes, M.R.C.V.S., Magherafelt, a son.

**GOOD**—January 30, 1944, at Kielbrook, terrace, Skibbereen, to Netta (nee Trinder) and R. Gordon Good, a daughter (Gwendoline Heather).

**HALL**—February 2, 1944, at Roxtro, Glenageary, to Sophie, wife of L. C. V. M. Hall, a daughter.

**HILL**—February 6, 1944, at Lurgan, to Stewart and Lillian Hill, Lough road, Lurgan, a son.

**MACNAMARA**—February 5, 1944, at The Alexandra Nursing Home, Limerick, to Doris, wife of Jack Macnamara, Dunluce, South Circular road, Limerick, a son (Cormac Sean).

**McNEILL**—February 9, 1944, at Stella Maris, Karlsfort terrace, to Hilda (nee Lang), wife of George J. McNeill, Avondale, Skreen road, Dublin, a son.

**PLANT**—February 10, 1944, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Florence, wife of James A. Plant, 16 Fergus road, Terenure, a son.

**WELDON**—February 7, 1944, at the Rotunda, to Audrey (nee Hanna), wife of Charles H. Weldon, a daughter.

### MARRIAGES

**BAIRD EWENS and SMITH**—January 31, 1944, at Charleston road Methodist Church, Dublin, by the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., the Rev. Baird Ewens, The Mall, Armagh, to Lorna May Smith, Inisfail, Kimmage road East, Dublin.

**FRAYNE and ROLLINS**—January 3, 1944, at St. John's Church, Longford, by the Rev. John Armstrong, assisted by the Rev. G. Camier, Ambrose A., only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frayne, Park place, Colehill, Mullingar, and Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rollins, Cartronwar, Kenagh, Co. Longford.

**FURNELL and O'KELLY LYNCH**—January 13, 1944, at St. Patrick's, Langly Moor, Durham, by the Rev. Father McShane, Doctor M. J. G. Furnell, elder son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Furnell, Ballyclough, Limerick, to Geraldine, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Kelly Lynch, Munster and Leinster Bank House, Limerick.

**KELLY and ROBINSON**—February 2, 1944, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, by the Rev. A. F. Camac, C.C., Thomas A. Kelly, Kellyville House, Maryborough, to Billie Robinson, Summer Grove, Mountmellick.

**LYNN and GRIMES**—January 24, 1944, at St. Columbcille's, Swords (with Nuptial Mass), by the Very Rev. J. Dunlea, P.P., assisted by the Rev. Dr. J. Fitzpatrick, Fairview; Patrick J., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lynn, Woodview, Santry, to Bernadette, second daughter of A. C. and Mrs. Grimes, Tubberbunny, Cloghran, Co. Dublin.

**SAMMON and GRIMES**—January 24, 1944, at St. Columbcille's, Swords (with Nuptial Mass), by the Very Rev. J. Dunlea, P.P., assisted by the Rev. Dr. Fitzpatrick, Fairview; Patrick J., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Sammon, The Glasnevin, to Bernadette Marie, eldest daughter of A. C. and Mrs. Grimes, Tubberbunny, Cloghran, Co. Dublin.

### SILVER WEDDING.

**DICKSON and HYDER**—February 12, 1919, at Zion Parish Church, Rathgar, by the Rev. W. J. Clarke, D.D., assisted by the Rev. H. V. Harvey, B.D., Arthur, eldest son of John Wilson Dickson, L.R.C.P. (Ed), D.P.H., to Edith, elder daughter of Charles J. Hyder, J.P., Audley, Highfield road, Rathgar.

### DEATHS

**CAMPBELL**—February 6, 1944, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lawder, 49 Brook Drive, Harrow, Isabella, widow of David Campbell, and formerly of 31 Finglas road, Dublin.

**EXHAM**—At 6 Alta terrace, Monkstown, Co. Cork, Henry Exham, Solicitor, aged 90. Funeral strictly private.

**FAGAN**—February 11, 1944, at his residence, Rathmore, Ballymahon, Joseph Fagan, R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Tang Church at 5 o'clock this (Saturday) evening. Funeral to Ballymore Cemetery to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock (G.T.).

**GLADSTONE**—George M. Gladstone, of North Esk, Glanmire, Co. Cork, on the 10th February, 1944. "For ever with the Lord."

**GREGAN**—February 9, 1944, at his residence, Idrone, Seaview avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, Denis J. Gregan. Deeply regretted by his wife and sons. Funeral strictly private.

**HANRICK**—February 11, 1944, at Ballinglaun Hospital, William John, son of the late Edward and Mrs. Hanrick, Ballintruer, Stratford-on-Slaney (aged 42 years). Remains will be removed from hospital at 5 o'clock (S.T.) to-day (Saturday) to Ballintruer. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 1 o'clock (S.T.) to Donaghmore.

**IRWIN**—February 10, 1944, at 29 University Square, Belfast, Mary Jane, beloved wife of S. T. Irwin, F.R.C.S.

**KAVANAGH**—February 11, 1944, at Seaton House, Maryborough, Deborah Anne, widow of the late James Kavanagh, New Ross. House and funeral private.

**LANG**—February 10, 1944, Stella Lang, Richmond Hospital. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

**LESTER**—February 10, 1944, passed away at 27 Casimir road, Harold's Cross, Dublin, Edith Caroline Lester. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

**McLEAN**—February 9, 1944, at his residence, Upton Lodge, Drumcondra, George Henry Digby McLean. Funeral private.

**MURPHY**—February 10, 1944, at his residence, Rathsaune, Tullow, Joseph P. Murphy, R.I.P. Remains were removed to the Church of the Most Holy Rosary yesterday (Friday) evening at 6 o'c. (S.T.). Funeral to Grange Cemetery to-day (Saturday) at 3 o'c. (S.T.). Office and Requiem Mass Monday next at 12 o'c. (S.T.).

**MUSGRAVE**—February 5, 1944, Christopher Michael, aged 20 years 11 months, second son of Sir Christopher and Lady Musgrave, Norwood Tower, Strandtown, Belfast.

**O'LEARY** (Dublin)—February 11, 1944, at a private nursing home, Michael A., Director and Manager, C. J. Fallon, Ltd., son of the late J. H. O'Leary, Irish Lights, Dun Laoghaire, and of Mrs. E. O'Leary, 24 Earlsfort terrace, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from University Church, St. Stephen's Green, to-day (Saturday), after 10.30 Mass, to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

**SMITH**—February 8, 1944, at Strood, Kent (suddenly), Louis Walter, 18 Frescati Park, Blackrock. Deeply mourned by his sisters and brother. "For ever with the Lord."

**WILLIAMS**—Recently in British East Africa, Samuel E., eldest son of the late John F. Williams and Mrs. Julia Williams, Tournore, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.**

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

**COLBERT**—Mr. and Mrs. T. Colbert and family return their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their bereavement by telegram and letter also to those who so kindly sent wreaths, and ask them to accept this grateful acknowledgment.

**ENGLISH**—The relatives of the late Dr. Ada English, R.M.S., Ballinasloe, desire to return their sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; also to those who called, sent messages or Mass cards and flowers, and to those who attended the funeral and the removal of remains to the church. As it would be impossible to thank all personally, they trust this notice will be accepted by all as a very grateful acknowledgment.

**MUINTIR DUACHALLA** (Dalte Mhuine).—Is mait le Gconcad Ua Duachalla agus le na cLann a mbuineadar a Eadail o Chorcaigh leis na cairdse agus na daoine muinteardha a cuir in iul doib gur tuig a mbuaine orca agus gan am gcaoina leis na daoine a cairdeain an oiread pain deas-mheine agus deas-chroise doib le linn an torraimh, na pocaidhe agus an aoluca.

**O BUACHALLA** (Ballyvourney)—Deanchadh O Buachalla and family wish to convey sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; and also to the many friends who showed such personal kindness towards them during the obsequies.

**ROSS**—The husband and family of the late Mrs. Ross, 9 Seapoint avenue, Blackrock, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; also those who sent wreaths, telegrams and letters, trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

### IN MEMORIAM.

**GODDEN**—In ever-loving memory of Harry, called Home 15th February, 1939.—Mabel.

**MANNON**—In loving memory of James Mannon, Berkeley road, who died 13th February, 1893. R.I.P.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

OWING to pressure on our space today, many advertisements ordered for this issue are unavoidably held over.

**RIGGS**—WOULD the Mother of Bobbie Riggs (aged eight years, and at present in a Dublin Home) communicate with the advertiser, from whom she will learn something to her advantage. Box Z 2150.

**C. J. FALLON LIMITED** regret to announce the death of Mr. Michael A. O'Leary, Director and Manager. The premises at 109 Marlborough Street, Dublin, will be closed to-day.

**£12** REWARD.

The above amount will be paid for the Recovery of a Single Stone Diamond Ring set in Platinum, with small Diamonds on Shank. Lost on January 29th, 1944, in Dublin. Apply: WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, Assessors, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

DINARD.

8 SYDNEY PARADE, BALLSBRIDGE.

HANDSOME SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE and GARDENS, With Possession.

For Sale by Auction at a date to be named (unless previously sold privately). Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors:

Messrs. J. H. WALSH & CO., 1 Lr. Ormond quay, Dublin.

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE (Arthur W. McCabe, F.A.I., M.I.A.A.), COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN.

**McNEILL**—February 9, 1944, at Stella Maris, Karlsfort terrace, to Hilda (nee Lang), wife of George J. McNeill, Avondale, Skreen road, Dublin, a son.

LICENSED PREMISES WANTED—Edward J. Connolly, Auctioneer, 3 Lincoln Place, has been appointed to act for a Syndicate wishing to secure good Licensed Houses, with good trade and quotas, in main thoroughfares or thickly populated neighbourhoods. Write or call. In confidence. 'Phone 62598.

FOR Sale, Established Business, Photography; receipts £681 per annum; full modern equipment. Particulars: Redmond Power & Co., Chartered Accountants, 17 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin.

JOHN C. PARKES and Sons, Ltd., Coombe, Dublin

BRASS RABBET STRIPS. SNARES. WITH CORDS, RABBIT TRAPS, COMMON & DORSET. WHOLESALE ONLY.

ACCOUNTANCY: EXPERIENCED Senior Audit Clerk Required. Applicants should state age, give particulars of experience, state salary required and enclose copies of testimonials. KENNEDY, CROWLEY & CO., 4/5 Westmoreland Street, Dublin.

WANTED, within 120 miles of Dublin, First-class Grazing Farm, 200-300 Statute Acres, with gentleman's medium-sized modern Residence or Residence capable of modernisation.—Box Z 2138, Farm.

OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO TRUSTEES.

GROUND RENT £375, payable in one sum out of the highly-important Rosemount Estate, Drumcondra. Auction next Wednesday, in 4 Grafton st. Auctioneers: Corrigan & Co.

ESTATE DEVELOPMENT—IMPORTANT AUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT.

FIRST-RATE FEE-SIMPLE BUILDING LAND, comprising 17 acres approx., at Rosemount Estate, Drumcondra. Auction next Wednesday, in 4 Grafton st. Auctioneers: Corrigan & Co.

BROOKS, THOMAS AND CO., LTD., DUBLIN.

HOUSEHOLD BRUSHES, POLISHES, BELLOWS, STEP-LADDERS, TABLE CUTLERY.

TURF

Waterford "Dover" & Nuturf Ranges for Efficiency and Economy. Full particulars from THOS. DOCKRELL, Sons & Co., Ltd., Dublin.

WANTED,

Diamond Rings, Diamond Brooches, Diamond Jewellery, Old Gold, etc. Silver Tea Sets, Trays, Salvers, Spoons, Plated Goods, Old Sheffield, etc. WEIDON JEWELLER, 55 CLARENDON STREET (Opposite Wicklow Hotel), 'Phone DUBLIN. 71638.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS." SEE PAGE 5.

LADY (Widow) WANTS LARGE UNFURNISHED FLAT with Catholic family; full board and attendance, etc.; near Donnybrook Catholic Church; will pay 6½ guineas weekly. Box N 1760.

WANTED, experienced Lady, as Private Secretary to Managing Director, large city manufacturing company. Must be first-class Shorthand-typist, handle correspondence own initiative. Only highly qualified need apply. State age, experience, salary. Box P 20.

ANTIQUES PURCHASED.

GOOD Old Pictures, Fine Antique Furniture, China, Silver and Jewellery. High Cash Prices. R. HAMILTON-HUNTER, 47 Dawson Street, Dublin. Tel. 75794

BY TURNING your old suit or overcoat we'll make it like new again! This saves you cash and coupons. Bring or send us that suit or overcoat. Moderate charges.—LYNCH & SONS, TAILORS, 62 LR. CAMDEN STREET, DUBLIN.

THE "CAPITAL" COFFEE (Regd.) IS VERY GOOD.

In ¼lb. and ½lb Sealed Packets.

BUSH Radiogram, perfect order and appearance; £35 (city). Box N 1701.

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Baths, Lavatories, Tiles, Tubes, Pipes, Paints, Varnishes
'Phones 61576/7/8.

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**MICHELL**—Eleventh Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of Frederick W. A. Michell, dearly-beloved husband of Beatrice Michell, who entered into Rest 12th February, 1933. "Mispah." "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

**SAVAGE**—In loving memory of my darling mother, Catherine J. Savage, who died 12th February, 1935.—Inserted by her loving daughter, Dellie.

Phone 62607. NICHOLS Estd. 1816
COMPLETE FUNERAL FURNISHERS, LOMBARD ST. (WESTLAND ROW). Coffins, Horse and Motor Funerals, etc. PRIVATE MORTUARY.

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PROMPT DESPATCH.

WILLIAM FANAGAN, UNDERTAKER, 54 AUNGIER STREET.
WREATHS, BOUQUETS, CUT FLOWERS. From our Nursery at Shortest Notice, City 'Phone 58378, Nursery 'Phone 43520. 54 AUNGIER STREET.

## JACKSON STOPS & McCABE

### HOUSE AND FURNITURE.

AUCTION SALE, TUESDAY NEXT, 15th FEB., 1944, ON THE PREMISES, at 12 Noon,

### 141 STRAND ROAD, SANDYMOUNT.

Pre-war House, delightfully situated, overlooking Merrion Strand. Accommodation: Diningroom, drawingroom, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, 2 w.c.s, kitchen, pantries, etc. VACANT POSSESSION. Held on Lease for a term of 99 years from 1858, subject to a ground rent of £20, but indemnified against £15 thereof by other property in said Lease. P.L.V. £26. The entire Furnishings of the House will be Sold immediately after the Sale of the Property, and will comprise briefly: Mahogany Dining Table, 6 Mahogany Leather-upholstered Chairs, 2 Leather Couches, Nelson Mahogany Sideboard, Inlaid Walnut Pedestal Table, Occasional Tables, Carpets, Hearth Rug, Mahogany Fireside Seat, Portable Gramophone and Records, Overmantels and 8-day Mantel Clocks, Standard Lamp, Ornamental China and Glass, Pictures, Mahogany Wardrobe, Dressing Tables, Bedroom Chair and Washstand, Mahogany Double Bed, Lace Curtains, Kitchen Equipment, Hallstand, Lawn Mower, Safe, etc. On View Apply Auctioneers.

On View Morning of Sale from 10 o'c. Admission by Ticket only, price 1s.

Terms—Cash and 5 p.c. Auction Fees.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: Messrs. MAXWELL WELDON & CO., 15 Eden Quay, Dublin.

AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 16th FEB., 1944 AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m.,

### DUDDINGSTON, 47 ST. ALBAN'S PARK, BALLSBRIDGE.

Most conveniently situated, close to rail, tram and 'bus. Attractive, semi-detached, modern House, in exceptionally good condition, and requiring no outlay whatever, decoration having been completed but expense considerable amount has been laid out in providing special mantelpieces, fireplaces, bathroom fittings, including shower; and in constructing a large and attractive attic room. Accommodation comprises large hall and cloakroom, diningroom with folding door to drawingroom, drawingroom with bay window, breakfast room with boiler grate, kitchenette; 3 good bedrooms and large specially constructed attic bedroom, which could easily be divided into two if required; most modern bathroom, hot press and separate w.c. Garage with electric light, fully stocked walled-in gardens, outside w.c., coalhouse. Held on Lease for 150 years from 1926, subject to £10 per annum. P.L.V., £26. Remission of rates (current rate £15 12s. 0d.).

View Tuesday, between 3-5 p.m., or by special appointment.

Solicitors having Carriage, of Sale: Messrs. A. & L. GOODBODY, 24 Dame Street, Dublin.

FOR AUCTION ON THE SAME DATE,

### EXTENSIVE FACTORY PREMISES at DUNSINEA, ASHTOWN, CO. DUBLIN,

Situated off the main Dublin-Navan Road, about 4 miles from the City, and half-a-mile from Ashtown Railway Station and the canal.

These Premises consist of a number of fine buildings, the principal one having a floor space of about 2,500 square feet on each of two floors. This building is in perfect condition. There is another large one-storey building, a range of concrete buildings, single storey, with an area of about 3,000 square feet; large store or barn and brick-built store, with about 3,000 square feet. Various other stores. Boiler house, large yards, two entrances; office and lavatory accommodation. Total area about 1½ ACRES. VACANT POSSESSION. Keys to View from Auctioneers. A Ground Rent of £12 per annum receivable from premises adjoining. Held under Lease for 88 years from 1st May, 1926, subject to a Ground Rent of £2 2s. P.L.V., £60.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: Messrs. JOYCE & JOYCE 128 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1944 AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m.

### ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT PROPERTY, BUSINESS PREMISES, 16 SOUTH RICHMOND STREET,

Consisting of lock-up Shop, and a separate entrance to the upstairs portion. Shop is let to Mr. Meagher, Chemist, at a rent of £156 per annum, landlord paying rates. The upper part consists of 6 rooms and w.c., which are vacant, and can readily be let. Cellars in the basement. Lease for over, subject to £10 p.a. P.L.V. £37.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitor: P. F. O'REILLY Esq., 66 Dame Street, Dublin.

FOR AUCTION ON THE SAME DATE,

### PROFIT GROUND RENT INVESTMENTS, AMOUNTING TO NET £61 PER ANNUM.

LOT 1—Profit Ground Rent £11 each, out of excellent modern Houses: Nos. 20, 24, 28, 32 and 34 GILFORD PARK, SANDYMOUNT. Total P.L.V., £130. These Houses are held, with other property, subject to £10 per annum, on Lease from 1945 and thereafter subject to £15 per annum, making a total profit rent of £40 per annum.

LOT 2—Ground Rent of £10 10s 0d. per annum each, out of two first-class modern Houses: Nos. 1 and 3 SERPENTINE ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE. Total P.L.V., £35. Held under Lease from 21st August, 1940, and indemnified against all rent, making a total profit rent of £21 per annum.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitor: DESMOND MORAN, Esq., 34 Lr Ormond quay, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

FOR AUCTION ON THE SAME DATE.

### 37 MONKSTOWN ROAD (MONTPELIER HILL), MONKSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

Fine substantial House, in private road, but on the main Monkstown road tram service, and with views over the sea. The accommodation comprises: Ground Floor—2 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, w.c. This accommodation is let as a flat on a weekly tenancy at £1 per week. Vacant possession will be given of the remainder. Basement—2 rooms. First Floor—2 rooms. Third Floor—2 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, w.c., good garden and garage at rear.

The premises are held for a term of 500 years from 1743, subject to a ground rent of £5 10s. 0d. P.L.V. £25.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: Messrs. RYAN & O'BRIEN, 35 Stephen's Green, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

### FURNITURE SALE, NO. 4 AILESBURY ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE, (GARDEN FLAT).

On TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 12 Noon.

The fine quality Furnishings include: Silver and Plated Ware, Table Glass and China, Plated Tea and Coffee Service, Cutlery, Decorative China, Cloisonné Vases, fine quality Chesterfield Settee and Lounge Chairs, Arician Oak pull-out Dining Table, Oak Sideboard, Oak Dining Chairs, Hepplewhite Occasional Chairs, Rail-back Chairs, Gate-leg Tables, Oak Hall Table, Oak Elbow Chairs, Timepiecee, Gilt-frame Mirrors, Barometers, Oil Paintings, Colour Prints and Water-Colours, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Single, Double and Tin Beds, Wardrobes, Dressing Chests, Kitchen Utensils, Regulo Gas Cooker, Lawn Mower and Garden Implements, etc., etc.

On View day previous from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission by Ticket only, price 1s.

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, 8th MARCH, 1944, AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m.,

### MARYVILLE, 4 PALMERSTON VILLAS, PALMERSTON PARK.

Handsome, semi-detached Residence in this favorite residential district, standing on ¾-acre of gardens. Can be inspected between 3-5 p.m. daily or by appointment. All further particulars in next advertisement.

Conditions of Sale from the Solicitor: JAMES J SEXTON, 92 O'Connell Street, Limerick.

## JACKSON STOPS & McCABE
(ARTHUR W. McCABE, F.A.I., M.I.A.A.),
COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN.
TELEPHONE: 21601 (2 LINES).

### GLENCAR, 227 UPPER RATHMINES ROAD.

WE will offer the above Property for SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our SALEROOMS, on TUESDAY NEXT, 15th FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m.

Glencar is a compact Residence, situate in an ideal position, on 'bus and tram routes (2d. fare city). It is in sound order throughout, and comprises 2 reception rooms, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, etc. Equipment includes modern boiler grate, gas, electric light and power plugs. Side and rear entrances. Garden with fruit trees. Large garage.

Suit investor or private owner. VACANT POSSESSION.

VIEW DAILY (SUNDAY INCLUDED), 3-4 p.m., or by appointment.

Lease for over. Ground rent, £6 14s. 2d. P.L.V., £21.

Solicitor: Mr. GERALD F. ROBINSON, 13 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

### INVESTMENT. 7 WYNNEFIELD ROAD, RATHMINES. (ADJOINING MAIN SHOPPING CENTRE.)

AUCTION, TUESDAY NEXT, 15th FEBRUARY, 2.30 P.M., in our Saleroom. Shop and House, let to three good tenants, producing £136 per annum, gross. P.L.V. £34. G. Rent £5.

View To-day, 1-6 p.m., and Monday, 10-1 o'c.

Solicitors: Messrs. MONTGOMERY & FIGGIS, 63 Dawson Street, Dublin.

### 5 ROSTREVOR TCE., ORWELL RD., RATHGAR, ANTIQUE & OTHER FURNITURE.

ANTIQUE SILVER, CUTLERY, VALUABLE CARPETS, LINEN, CHINA, GLASS, DICTAPHONE, etc.

WE have been instructed by the Executor TO SELL THE ENTIRE CONTENTS of the above residence BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, commencing 11.30 a.m. The following is a brief résume of the articles to be offered:—

Sheraton Corner Cabinet, Inlaid Dutch Cabinet, Georgian Inlaid Brass Table, Knee-hole Sheraton Writing Table, Chippendale Bureau, Mhg. Bookcases, Mhg. Dining Table, 10 Mhg. Dining Chairs (hide seats), Chippendale Hall Table, Pr. Mhg. Wardrobes, Antique and other Mhg. Chests of Drawers, Mhg. Half-hanging Wardrobe, Pr. Chippendale Cane-seat Chairs, Mhg. Duchess Pair, Chippendale Falling-leaf Dining Table, Mhg. Empire Cabinets, Mhg. Sideboards, Occasional Chairs, Armchairs, Red Plush Couch; several small Mhg. and other Occasional Tables, Clocks, several Single and Double Beds Mattresses, etc., Indian Carpet (18' x 15'), Turkey Carpet (15' x 15'), other Carpets and Rugs; Overmantels and Mirrors. LINEN includes many Prs. Sheets in pure Irish Linen, Blankets, Table Cloths, Heavy Linen Sewing Sheets, Lr. and Bedroom Curtains. KITCHEN FURNITURE AND UTENSILS, Acme Wringer, etc. QUANTITY SILVER, PLATE, JEWELLERY, etc., includes: Silver Early Victorian Tea Service, Georgian Sugar Bowl, Georgian Cream Ewer, Case Fish Knives, Antique Pearl Brooch and many other Lots. CUTLERY includes: Sets Georgian Table Spoons and Forks, Dessert Spoons, Serving Spoons, etc.; Bright-cut Georgian Dessert Spoons, Nut-tail Tea Spoons and other Antique Pieces. CHINA, GLASS, DELFT, ETC., Large Rope-pattern Dinner Service, several Tea and Coffee Services, Antique Glass and China, Fruit Plates, Famille Rose and other China pieces, Decanters, etc. Quantity Books, "Breech's Bible," Pictures and Prints; BUNGALOW GAS COOKER, Sewing Machine, Underfeed Copperriter, Normaprint Duplicator, Vacuum Pump, Horse, Garden Tools, Dictaphone (perfect).

ON VIEW SATURDAY (12th), 2-5 P.M., and MONDAY (21st), 10-5 P.M. DELIVERY WEDNESDAY ONLY. ADMISSION TO VIEW AND SALE 1/- TERMS: CASH AND 5% AUCTION FEES.

## GOOD & GANLY, M.I.A.A.
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Surveyors, Valuers & Auctioneers,
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PATRICK WATSON, DECEASED. EXECUTORS' SALE.

AUCTION NEXT WEDNESDAY AT 2.30. IN SALEROOMS, 4 GRAFTON STREET.

### ROSEMOUNT ESTATE, GRIFFITH AVENUE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FREEHOLD PROPERTY, TO BE OFFERED IN TWO LOTS.

GROUND RENT OF £375 PER ANNUM (ONE COLLECTION), AND

BUILDING SITE OF 17 ACRES (APPROX.) (AS PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED).

Solicitors for the Vendors: Messrs. O'FARRELL & GORMAN, 37 Eldon Street, Dublin.

AUCTIONEERS:

## CORRIGAN & CO., 4 GRAFTON ST. DUBLIN

AUCTION TUESDAY, 29th FEB., 3 o'c. In SALEROOMS, 188 PEARSE STREET, DUBLIN.

DWELLING-HOUSE WITH SPACIOUS BUILDING AT REAR USED AS BICYCLE FACTORY AND SUITABLE FOR FACTORY OR SUCH LIKE PURPOSE.

NOS. 63 & 63a

### MOUNTJOY SQUARE, DUBLIN.

Held for ever at £23 3/4 per annum. P.L.V. of No. 63 is £34 and of No. 63a £12. No. 63 is four storeys over basement, let (excepting back parlour the caretaker's room and hall at rear) in tenements. Vacant possession of back parlour and hall will be given purchaser. The present weekly rental for the portion let amounts to £2 13/-, equivalent to £137 16/- yearly. The dwelling-house is a separate building from the hall at rear, which has an entrance to Granville lane, in addition to the balldoor entrance from Mountjoy square.

Conditions of Sale from Messrs. JAMES O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors, 1 Dame street, Dublin.

### WILLIAM J. HERON,

Auctioneer, M.I.A.A., 188 PEARSE STREET, DUBLIN.

### FOR SALE ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL FARM IN CO. MAYO.

About 230 St. Acres of Prime Fattening and Tillage Land, in suitable divisions, with good shelter and water and enclosed by county roads. Residence occupied and in excellent repair. Contains 3 reception and 12 other rooms, elec. light and power by own plant (7 h.p. Crossley, 54 cells, 110 volt.), central heating and water, b. and c. Telephone installed. Large greenhouse, good out-offices and yard. Turbary convenient and timber on the lands. Situated convenient to good fairs and markets. Bus service daily.

Apply Box Z 2060, Farm.

### HOLLYWOODRATH, MULHUDDART.

WHEATEN STRAW FOR SALE.

WE have been instructed by Mr. Martin Dolan to SELL BY AUCTION on MONDAY NEXT, 14th FEBRUARY, at 5 o'clock, about 80 TONS Wheaten Straw, in suitable lots.

### CRAIGIE BROS.,

37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

### BALBRIGGAN LIVE STOCK SALE

On MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock.

### STORE CATTLE SALE

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 11 O'CLOCK. Entries invited.

### GAVIN LOW, LTD.,

M.I.A.A. 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY

### BROOMHILL, FIVEMILETOWN, NORTHERN IRELAND. IMPORTANT SALE OF GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, WITH FREEHOLD LANDS.

THE undersigned has been instructed to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY, On SATURDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1944, At 2 o'clock p.m.,

Lot 1—That handsome Residence known as Broomhill, which contains 68 acres of Freehold Lands, held in fee-simple, subject to the half-yearly instalment of £15 1s. 8d.

Lot 2—That Farm of Land which adjoins, with Dwellinghouse and Buildings, and contains 25 Statute acres, held in fee-simple, half-yearly instalment £5 0s. 6d.

This Property is midway between Clogher and Fivemiletown. The Residence, beautifully situated, commands a view of the entire valley, contains hall, 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, servants' apartments, bathroom, h. and c., w.c., kitchen, pantries, dairy and wash-house. The Office Houses form an enclosed yard. The Lands are of best quality, in pink of condition.

Further particulars, apply to

**WM. STOCKDALE & SON,**
Auctioneers, CLOGHER.

### FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, MOST ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL FARM OF PRIME LANDS,

in a convenient situation, within 24 miles from Naas, Co. Kildare. Omnibus route 1 mile, Schools and Churches 1½ miles, Dublin 23 miles.

Area 263a. 3r. 27p. Revised Land Purchase Annuity, £10 9s. 10d. Poor Law Val. £211 15s. 0d.

These lands are mostly arable, of first-class quality, and suitable for either grazing or tillage; excellent square fields, running water throughout. The residence is two-storeyed and slated, of medium size, on a beautiful site, in tastefully arranged grounds. Suitable out-offices.

This is an exceptionally good sound farm, free from waste, in excellent condition, easy to work, with a suitable residence and out-offices.

Further particulars and permits to view from the sole Agents:

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FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

### SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL HOLDING,

Containing 156 acres, Statute Measure or thereabouts, held at the low revised annuity of £34 17s. 0d. The lands are of prime fattening qualities, well fenced, sheltered, and watered. There is a good dwellinghouse (every convenience) and suitable out-offices, convenient to Churches and Schools, and on main Dublin to Limerick 'bus route.

For further particulars, etc., apply to

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### DUNLOY, CO. ANTRIM, N. IRELAND.

For Sale privately, beautiful up-to-date Gentleman's Residence, 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, w.c.s, kitchen and usual apartments; garage for two cars and stores; electric light, and convenient to station. Apply to

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LETTING BY TENDER OF

### BLACKCASTLE GARDENS

(FITZHERBERT ESTATE), NAVAN.

Tenders are invited for the occupation and use of the above Gardens for a term of from one to five years. The Gardens comprise 2 Statute acres and are well stocked with healthy fruit trees of practically every variety. Peach House, 42ft. x 12ft.; Vinery, 33ft. x 12ft.; two Tomato Houses, 30ft. x 12ft.

Orders to view may be obtained from

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Your old discarded garments can be made to look and wear like new IF TURNED AND RE-TAILORED BY US.

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FOR OTHER AUCTIONS SEE PAGE 5.

## HAMILTON AND HAMILTON

On THURSDAY NEXT, the 17th FEBRUARY, 1944, At 2.30 p.m.

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

IN OUR SALEROOMS, 17 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN,

### MARLEIGH HOUSE, AND NO. 13A LEINSTER ROAD, WEST, which is let; also BUILDING SITE.

THE ABOVE